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To His Honor EDWIN U. CURTIS,  
*Mayor of the City of Boston:*

The Trustees of the Public Library of the City of Boston have the honor to present their Forty-third Annual Report.

The Trustees cannot present to Your Honor their customary report without calling attention to the great loss the Library and the citizens of Boston have sustained in the retirement from this Corporation of two of the most valued servants of the city, Prof. Henry W. Haynes and Phineas Pierce, Esq.

Professor Haynes was a Trustee of the Library in 1858-59, with Edward Everett, George Ticknor, John P. Bigelow, Nathaniel B. Shurtleff, and William W. Greenough. After an interval of twenty years he was again appointed, on December 4, 1879, to fill the unexpired term of Richard Frothingham, deceased, and for fifteen years he devoted his time and energy to the rounding out of the vast and varied collections of the Library.

To the citizens of Boston, to whom Professor Haynes is so well known, it is hardly necessary to mention his manifold qualifications for this trust: his ripe learning, his conspicuous interest in library work, his sound common-sense, and his untiring devotion to a work once undertaken. Every department of literature represented in the Library gives evidence of his influence. A finished scholar in philology, a writer and admitted authority on archaeology, a thorough student of history, of great classical attainments, and possessing a ripe knowledge and sound taste in architectural matters, he gave to the Library a strength that has enabled it to become what it is to-day.

Professor Haynes was one of the Trustees when the project of a new Library building was started in 1881. His advice and aid in the prosecution of the enterprise, and in bringing it to a successful termination, were invaluable.

Phineas Pierce, Esq., although not so long connected with the Library as Professor Haynes, had proven himself to be one of those men of whose services any great city should be proud. Becoming a Trustee at a time soon after the new building was fairly begun, he rendered invaluable service to his fellow-citizens by his untiring energy and devotion to

the work, and by his thorough knowledge of business and finance. In organizing the Library service, and in greatly increasing the facilities through which the treasures of the Library were made more easily accessible to the public than ever before, and in aiding in that symmetrical growth of its collections on all lines of human thought, that has attracted the favorable notice of scholars at home and abroad, his wide knowledge of affairs and extensive research were potent factors.

It should not be forgotten that these gentlemen were earnest advocates of the plan of opening the Library to the public in the evenings and on Sundays, whereby its use was rendered possible to a great number of citizens whose days were so occupied that they could not avail themselves of its means of instruction at other times.

The well-merited resolutions passed by the Corporation on the retirement of Professor Haynes and Mr. Pierce are appended.

The Examining Committee for 1894 consisted of Mr. Brooks Adams, Mr. Robert H. Bancroft, Mrs. Mary E. Blake, Mr. Allen A. Brown, Mr. Samuel Carr, Hon. Mel-lén Chamberlain, Dr. David W. Cheever, Mr. Edward H. Clement, Mr. Walter Scott Fitz, Mr. James F. Hunnewell, Miss Agnes Irwin, Miss Lalia B. Pingree, Mrs. Isabel Sherwin, Mr. William C. Todd, with Mr. Samuel A. B. Abbott as Chairman on the part of the Trustees.

Their report is herewith submitted, as required by ordinance, and shows the care with which they pursued their inquiries. Many matters connected with the Library are so thoroughly discussed by the Committee that it will be unnecessary for the Trustees to do more than to recommend a careful perusal of this thorough and painstaking document. The thanks of the City of Boston are due to the members of the Committee, who cheerfully devoted so much time and attention to their intelligent labor.

The past year has been one of unprecedented activity and growth in all departments of the Library. While much time and labor have been given to preparing to remove, and to the actual removal from the old building to the new, as detailed farther on, there has been no lack of care and attention to the ordinary work of the Library.

The growth and circulation of the Central Library have been greater than in any preceding year in the history of the institution; the number of books received in Bates Hall alone being 32,485, and in the whole Library, including branches, 40,761.

The circulation of Bates Hall books, notwithstanding the

preparations for removal and the gradual withdrawal of books sent to the new building in the last three months, was 459,771, being an increase of more than 23 per cent. over the corresponding period of 1893. These figures are remarkable as showing the great and growing interest that the public takes in the more serious books, for the Bates Hall collection contains comparatively few works of fiction, and these only such as have an established place in literature.

In 1888 the total circulation of this part of the Library was 228,574, which was much larger than in any previous year. The returns of the past year, therefore, show an increase of more than 100 per cent. in six years. It is to be noted also that the average percentage of increase becomes greater each year. Even if these figures were not available, the crowded condition of the hall, as compared with that of years gone by, would be conclusive proof that there has been no falling off in the use of the Library by the people.

Some of this great growth since 1888 is undoubtedly due to the use of the hall on Sundays and evenings, for it was in the winter of 1889-90 that the Trustees began this service; but probably the larger part of the increase is due to the very careful selection of books of interest and use, and to the greater facilities given to the people for their enjoyment.

The Trustees have for the past year studied and adopted all methods possible to make the use of the Library as free and unrestricted as possible. Many hindrances to the free use of books, which in former years seemed necessary, were by experience shown to be so rather in theory than in practice.

While the Trustees had gone to the utmost limit possible in the old building, it is their intention in the new building, where the facilities are greater, still further to remove restrictions. In the new building, in Bates Hall and the adjoining room, some forty thousand volumes, which formerly required the use of written forms of application and the aid of assistants, will be placed within the reach of the public, to be consulted without let or hindrance.

It has been the object of the Trustees in making additions of books to the Library to favor no one department of literature at the expense of another. The result has been, as will be seen by an examination of the tables appended, that the increase of the Library in all directions has been remarkably uniform. This subject also is very fully discussed in the report of the Examining Committee.

The gifts of the Mellen Chamberlain collection of historical manuscripts and autographs, and of the President John Adams constitutional library, announced in the last report of the Trustees, have been received during the year and placed in the new building. The annual instalment of \$2,000 has been received from Mr. William C. Todd for the purchase of newspapers. The correspondence relative to these gifts and a description of the Libraries were given at length in the report for 1893.

The Trustees take great pleasure in calling attention to the gift from Mr. Allen A. Brown, of what in perfect justice may be termed the most nearly complete musical library in this country. Mr. Brown's letter of gift is appended (p. 16).

This Library is of so much value and importance that it does not seem out of place to insert here, by permission, the following notice of the collection, written by William F. Apthorp, Esq., who was a member of the Examining Committee of 1883 :

"The valuable collection of music and musical literature given to the Boston Public Library by Mr. Allen A. Brown, of this city, and now housed in one of the handsomest rooms in the Library building on Copley square, is one of those gifts the full worth of which can hardly be estimated. Not only is the collection of immense value in itself, but the conditions under which it has been given to the Public Library seem almost ideally perfect. Mr. Brown has shown himself as wise as he is generous, which is saying not a little. It has often been wondered why so comparatively few people of means and artistic tastes have taken to collecting large musical libraries. Enormous, and enormously valuable, libraries of other kinds have been formed by well-nigh countless private individuals, either from purely literary or merely bibliophilic motives; but few music-lovers have taken the trouble to form really fine musical libraries. Some tolerably specious reasons have been advanced to explain this. Except in the matter of rare and unique copies or very old original editions, published music is, as a rule, far more costly than most other forms of printed literature; engraved full orchestral scores, especially modern ones, before the copyright has run out, are often terribly expensive. Again, what may be called a good working musical library—one in which more stress has been laid upon the excellence than upon the rarity of editions—depreciates in money value with a rapidity unexampled in other departments of bibliophily. A new edition of any of the great classic masters, for instance, may make

all previous editions next to worthless, and in our day a new edition may appear at any time. Whether the extreme difficulty of musical proofreading, compared with that of literary proofreading, has much to do with this or not were hard to tell. The fact remains that fine new editions of music kill old ones, as new editions of books seldom do. Another discouragement to the music collector is often the enormous difficulty of procuring complete sets. This may affect the musician but little, to be sure, but it is exceedingly paralyzing to the enthusiasm of the bibliophile, and it may safely be presumed that the music-lover or musician will hardly take the pains to form a very large library, unless there is something of the bibliophile in him, too. It takes a born collector's mania to form a collection. The full orchestral scores of very many operas are still unpublished; and it is not always easy, nor even possible, to obtain manuscript copies of them. The publishers of the piano-forte scores own them, and will not always sell, but only let, manuscript scores—and this, too, under often exceedingly strict conditions. Mr. Brown, however, seems to have united the ardor of the true music-lover with that of the bibliophile; he has gone on from the first, getting what he could, often at the price of great patience and ingenuity, and foregoing what he could not get. Many of the orchestral scores in his collection are of exceeding rarity and great historic value, even though their purely musical value may be at times comparatively slight. An orchestral score of Bellini's '*Norma*,' for instance, may have no very great purely musical significance nowadays; but it is immensely valuable as a prominent and conspicuous landmark in the history of orchestration in opera, and also from its rarity. The present writer cannot remember, for instance, ever seeing the opera of '*Norma*' conducted from the full score anywhere; opera conductors generally conduct operas of that sort from the piano-forte score, simply because the full score is so hard and costly to procure. But, apart from and added to the excellence of Mr. Brown's collection, the thoroughly wise conditions under which he has given it to the Public Library deserve all praise. A circulating musical library is the most perishable thing; no form of printed matter is habitually subjected to such hard manual usage as music. Anything that the ordinary amateur can put upon his piano-forte rack and play from is foredoomed to early dissolution; pages have to be turned in a hurry; if the volume will not lie open well, its back has to be broken until it will, and all this at lightning speed, which precludes carefulness. Orchestral scores,

when used to conduct performances from, have to be marked in various ways; the red or blue pencil has to come into play to mark cuts, indicate divisions (when there are two or more scores on the same page), and otherwise help the conductor to keep his place. And then the customary, and often unavoidable, dog's-earing of pages! No owner of a valuable musical library would care to have it put to this sort of practical use. A volume of the most popular novel in the lower hall would last longer than the score of a symphony if allowed to circulate freely. Mr. Brown has very wisely set his taboo upon any volume in his collection being taken out of the room in the Library building. The collection is there for the purposes of study and reference, not for use on piano-forte racks and conductors' desks; neither is it there for people to take scores from to follow the performance at concerts.

"Another excellent point is that no piano-forte nor other musical instrument is to be allowed in the room in which the books are kept. . . . There being no piano-forte for visitors to try over music on in the Library itself is excellent in two ways. In the first place, any single visitor's playing or singing would result in his virtually monopolizing the whole room for the time being, for no one can read music while some other music is palpably ringing in his ears; the piano-forte would be an unbearable nuisance. In the next place,—and this is, in our mind, the more important consideration of the two,—there being no piano-forte nor other musical instrument in the Library shuts the door at once upon that enormous class of music-loving people who cannot read music,—that is, who cannot take a score and read it to themselves, as people read a book,—and who consequently have no proper business in such a Library. Remember that there are necessarily few, if any, duplicates in the collection, and that some scores will inevitably be much in demand; it is very important that the use of the collection should be restricted in some way to those who, by natural aptitude or previous study, are best able to benefit by it, and most entitled to use it. It is a library for music students and historians, not for the thoughtlessly curious general public; and the absence of the piano-forte is just what will best shut out unwelcome visitors without offence to the even most rabidly democratic-minded; the unmusical, or only half musical, cannot use the scores in the Library simply because they cannot, not because they are forbidden to use them. Mr. Brown's veto of the piano-forte is nothing but a wise way of letting water find its own level.

"It would take too long to mention a tithe of the treasures the collection contains; but we must say a word or two about the laborious and historically valuable way in which Mr. Brown has, so to speak, illustrated many of the volumes, by pasting in autograph letters of the composers, bits of contemporary critical comment, culled from newspapers of the day when the works were first brought out, etc., One can find a complete set, up to date, of the concert programmes of the Boston Symphony Orchestra, bound together with the critical notices of almost the entire Boston press. There are many handsomely bound and carefully indexed volumes of articles on music and musical subjects collected from various English and American magazines. Mr. Brown has also done a good deal of laborious work of a sort from which many an enthusiast might have shrunk: making in his own exquisite musical hand scores of compositions of which only the separate parts are published and obtainable,—the most difficult and tedious form of music-copying known.

"And Mr. Brown by no means intends to rest on his oars now: he is going on collecting, completing old sets and beginning new ones, perhaps with more fervor than ever. There is no knowing what he may not succeed in doing. Perhaps he may even soften the stony heart of M. Choudens (or whoever his present representative may be), in Paris, and prevail upon him to let him have complete copies made of the full scores of '*Les Troyens*' and '*Béatrice et Bénédict*', and worm an authentic score of '*Benvenuto Cellini*' out of the opera-house of Weimar. A full score of Wagner's '*Rienzi*', in the original, unabridged version, would be worth having too; and Mr. Brown is on the track of it already. Perhaps he might even succeed in unearthing a stray copy of the 'destroyed' edition of Berlioz's '*Huit Scènes Tirées du Faust de Goethe*', the first germ of the '*Damnation de Faust*', which was written years afterwards—who knows? The orchestral score of Berlioz's recitatives to Weber's '*Freischütz*' is probably more easily obtainable, even if it have to be reconstructed from the parts. But of one thing one may be certain: what Mr. Brown can get, he will get; and his success in the past is the best earnest of what he will do in the future."

Another valuable gift is that of the parish library of the West Church Society, presented through Thomas Gaffield, Esq., Secretary, etc., who was a Trustee of the Library in 1867-68. The condition attached to this gift is that it shall be deposited in the Branch Library to be established in the

old West Church on Lynde street. The letter of Mr. Gaffield is appended (see p. 17).

A gift very important in itself, and also in the suggestion it affords, is that of Messrs. Copeland & Day, the well-known Boston publishers. These gentlemen have generously placed in the Library, as gift, all the books already published by them, and have announced their intention to give to the city all their future publications.

From all parts of the world the Trustees have received gifts extraordinary in amount and character, which, with those just mentioned, aggregate 32,409 volumes. A list of the givers, to be found in Appendix V. of the Tables, is recommended for careful consideration, as evidence of the widespread interest in the Library, not only in this, but in many foreign countries. It is especially gratifying to feel that the usefulness and fame of the institution are not merely local, and that it has a place among the great libraries of the world.

The experiment which had been tried of having books sent from certain dealers upon approval was extended and adopted as a system during the past year. The result has been so satisfactory that it is hoped that it may be so enlarged in scope as to become general.

In November the Trustees published a very interesting catalogue of the books in the Library relating to Architecture. This catalogue shows the strength of the Library in this particular line of literature. It is described and commented upon more at length in the report of the Examining Committee.

The equally full collections of Mathematics (the Bowditch Library), and of works upon Political Economy, have also been catalogued, and are substantially prepared for printing. A much-needed catalogue of books relating to Boston is so nearly completed that it will be ready for publication in 1895.

Finding-lists have been printed for the current additions to the branch libraries at Charlestown, Jamaica Plain, Roxbury, South Boston, and the South End.

For some years past the Trustees have devoted their attention to plans for the simplification and economical preparation of the general catalogue of the Library. They have had in operation for some years a system of printed cards, which was proved to be much more useful than any previous form of card catalogue; but, owing to the great increase of the catalogue, they felt that some still better scheme was imperative and quite possible.

When the linotype was first brought to public notice they

studied its operation with great care, believing that the sought-for relief would be obtained through its use. At first it was not far enough developed to be practicable for Library purposes, but it was so far improved in 1894 that the Trustees decided to purchase a machine for use in the Library building. They have had no opportunity as yet to put it into practical operation, but they have no doubt that it will prove of great advantage in the projected plan of reducing the catalogue entries, so far as possible, to one, or at most two, line titles.

During the autumn months the new Library building was so far completed that it was thought best to remove hither some of the smaller collections; but not until December 14 was the removal of the main body of books begun. On the 28th day of January, 1895, all the books belonging to the Library were on the shelves in the new building. So far as is known there were no books lost or misplaced during the removal.

The moving of the machinery and material of the bindery was begun at noon, and at eight o'clock the next morning the binders were at their usual work in their new quarters.

The removal of the Catalogue and Ordering departments was begun on Monday, December 24, and was completed on Wednesday, December 26.

The public card catalogue was left at the old building until all the books and furniture had been removed. In adapting this card catalogue to the new cases provided for it, it became necessary to punch two holes in each of the nine hundred thousand cards of which it is composed. This task was accomplished in less than twelve days without the misplacement of a card. In the process of punching, some of the shelf numbers were necessarily mutilated. This, however, is not a serious matter, for, inasmuch as the numbers of all titles that are properly catalogued are repeated at the top of the card, there was no case of apparent mutilation except where old work existed, which should have been replaced by new in the course of the current revision.

During the period of removal the great number of reference books required for the new Bates Hall were transferred from the general collection, as it is intended that about 40,000 volumes shall be placed in this hall and the adjoining room, where they can be freely consulted by the public.

So far as is known, no loss or injury to Library property was sustained. It was deemed expedient not to close the whole Library during the time of removal, and arrangements were made that the public should have the use of books up to the last moment. In pursuance of this design,

the old Library was finally closed to the public on the twenty-fourth day of January, or four days only before removal to the new building was completed.

The removal to the new building necessarily required many changes of arrangement, both of books and catalogues, in order to give the public the greatest possible use of the Library. After years of careful study on the subject, the Trustees, basing their decision upon experience, and after the fullest examination of all known Library devices, concluded that the most useful and practical system of arranging the catalogue for the public and for Library officials was to be found in a somewhat minute division of the cards. It was necessary also to use some system which could be applied to the existing catalogues, without requiring the making anew of more than a million and a half of cards. The officers' catalogue was, therefore, divided and placed in some 1,500 uniformly sized drawers, holding, at their fullest capacity, about 800 cards each. These drawers can be taken from their cases and used at tables, at the convenience of the cataloguer.

The same general system was adopted for the public card catalogue; but owing to the possibility of accidental misplacement by persons not so skilled in its use as the trained officials, it became necessary to secure the cards to the drawers. This end was accomplished by providing each drawer with two brass rods, running lengthwise about a quarter of an inch from the bottom; this arrangement necessitated the punching of the two holes in each card just described.

By reason of the division of the mass of cards the catalogue is not only much more easily consulted, but a very few cards are monopolized by any one searcher. Under the old system, where the cards were arranged in large, cumbersome, and heavy drawers, one person was obliged to engross some 50,000 cards in searching for perhaps but one. Under the new system a single person interferes with the use by others of but very few cards at a time. In addition to this advantage, the drawers are so made that the cards can be much more easily read, and, if necessary, they can be removed to a table for more convenient consultation.

It has always been the desire and the aim of the Trustees to facilitate the use of books in the Library by placing within the reach of the public as many as possible of reference books and others not generally so designated. In the old building the cramped quarters rendered it impossible to accomplish much in this direction. In planning the new building, however, room was provided in and near Bates

Hall for at least 40,000 of such books to be placed within easy reach of the public, where they could be consulted without the interposition of any attendant, and it was also arranged that the special libraries and the scientific and other collections should be placed on a separate floor, with the proper conveniences for use and consultation, and continued study, if need be.

Provision was also made for easy access to all current serial publications.

On the lower floor of the new building room was prepared in which a great number of such publications can be exposed on the tables, where they can be freely examined and consulted, without the restrictions that perforce had to be laid upon them in the old building. In an adjoining room all the other serial publications, not of such frequent use, are kept in a newly devised drawer, where they are easily and quickly reached for consultation. The drawers will contain all parts or numbers of publications that are not ready for binding, where they are better preserved from dust and injury than had hitherto been possible.

A large newspaper-room was prepared for the newspapers already purchased by the Library, as well as those to be bought from the Todd fund. New and convenient reading-desks for files have been provided, so that they may be consulted with ease, while being at the same time absolutely secure from detachment, except by forcible tearing.

The total appropriations for the new building amounted to \$2,368,854.89. It is hoped that \$1,000,000 will be realized from the sale of the old Library building, in which case the cost in money of the new building to the city will be reduced by this amount.

The Trustees desire to call attention to the necessity of increased appropriations for the proper support of the Library.

The income from special funds has been, and must continue to be, reduced by the lower rate of interest upon safe investments.

The proper maintenance and administration of the Central Library building will be much more expensive than that of the old building, and the reasonable demands of the branches must require more expenditures each year.

It will not be practicable to properly maintain the Library and branches during the coming year for less than the sum for which the Trustees ask an appropriation, \$215,000, and we believe it will be impossible to give the public all the benefits which they should enjoy from the Library and its branches in the future without much larger annual appropriations than heretofore.

The Trustees have always recognized the value and utility of the system of branch libraries and delivery stations, and the popular interest in them, and have devoted great attention to the increase of their usefulness.

A comparison between the Central Library and the branches cannot be made, for the reason that the growth of the former has depended in very great measure upon large gifts and specific endowments.

It always has been difficult to satisfy the wants of all the branches without seriously crippling the Central Library, which, it should be remembered, has been made available to the users of the branches by all practicable means.

It is gratifying, however, to know that during the year just ended, these efforts of the Trustees have to some degree been successful.

This success is due in large measure to a more thorough, continuous, and careful supervision by an Inspector of Branches.

For the first time in the history of the Library it has been possible to have such an officer whose whole time could be devoted to this work. The good result is to be seen in the gain during the year of 75,000 in the circulation of books from the branch libraries, and, what is of more importance, in the decided improvement in the quality of the books furnished and read. Hundreds of worn-out and doubtful volumes have been withdrawn, and their places filled with the best attainable literature of a miscellaneous kind. Observation shows that there has been a decided improvement in taste and a growing demand for what is commonly called standard literature, as well as for good instead of mediocre or worthless fiction. This improvement is due to the consistent substitution of good books for poor ones, which has had the wished-for effect of elevating the general taste, and of creating a genuine desire for self-improvement.

The Trustees feel warranted in continuing the work on these lines, which include the prompt replacement of worn-out books when desirable, or an equally prompt substitution therefor of the latest and best publications.

Evidence is not wanting of the appreciation by the public of these efforts of the Trustees to satisfy the demand for new books, while commendations of the quality of the reading-matter supplied are constantly reported.

The intelligent and conscientious administration of the branch libraries deserves special mention, and it gives the Trustees pleasure to lay before the City Council the following extracts from some of the assistants in charge.

From Brighton: "It is pleasant to note that there has

been an improvement in the circulation during the past year. I think I can attribute much of this to our vigilant inspector, who has not omitted an opportunity to place upon our shelves desirable books. As these additions have been many more than in previous years, the natural result would be an increase. The privilege accorded assistants in charge of branches, of recommending books which came to their notice and appealed to them as desirable, I have found of great benefit."

From Jamaica Plain: "During the year a number of histories particularly adapted to the use of scholars have been added, and they are consulted almost daily by students from our schools. Many new books have been received in answer to recommendations made by readers, who have expressed much pleasure at obtaining them so soon after they were recommended."

From Roxbury: "The close of another year shows an increase in every department of this library, a large registration, an increased use of the reading-room, more readers, a greater number of periodicals read and reference books consulted, and a delivery of over thirteen thousand volumes more than last year, making the largest issue of books since 1889.

"The new method of registration has shown that more than three thousand persons use this branch.

"The books that have been condemned as worn out during the year have been quickly replaced, and new fiction has been received soon after publication, so, with the more serious literature, some three hundred volumes, added by the Trustees of the Fellowes Athenaeum, this branch is well fitted to satisfy the demands of the public."

From South Boston: "It can be plainly seen that there has been a very gratifying increase in the general circulation during the past year. The whole number of books and periodicals used exceeds that of any year since 1890, the aggregate gain being 23,632 over the last report.

"The tendency to a higher class of reading is shown by the steady decrease in the per cent. of fiction, which is lower than at any time since the organization of the Library, history and biography ranking the highest. The increase in the number of books added has been decidedly in advance of that reported in any previous year. The character of those purchased has elicited commendation from our most intelligent readers."

During the year the city purchased for the purpose of a branch library the old West Church, corner of Lynde and Cambridge streets, and placed the property in the control of

the Trustees, to meet a long-felt want. Although the building was purchased, no money was appropriated for the establishment of the branch at that time, but the City Council have since made the necessary appropriation, so that it is hoped that the branch may be ready for use during the coming summer.

The Trustees desire to express their regrets at the death of Mr. David G. Hubbard, after a brief illness. His work in the preparation of the list of works upon political economy showed him to be an accomplished scholar and a painstaking and accurate worker.

In conclusion, the Trustees wish to call the attention of the City Government to the faithful and conscientious discharge of their duties by all the persons in the Library service, to whom the successful administration of this important department of the City Government is due.

SAMUEL A. B. ABBOTT,  
JOSIAH H. BENTON, JR.,  
HENRY P. BOWDITCH,  
FREDERICK O. PRINCE,  
WILLIAM R. RICHARDS.

Adopted, April 30, 1895.

Attest:

HERBERT PUTNAM, *Clerk.*

IN BOARD OF TRUSTEES,  
July 6, 1894.

*Resolved*, That the Public Library of the City of Boston has sustained a great loss in the retirement of Prof. Henry W. Haynes from the Corporation, and that his long and faithful service entitles him to the gratitude of all interested in the success of this great institution.

He was well equipped for the trust reposed in him, by his extensive culture, accurate scholarship, correct literary taste, industrious habits, and great capacity for work.

Always solicitous for the success of the Library, and anxious that it should faithfully accomplish the great objects for which it was organized, he gave to its cause much valuable time, and watched with attentive care whatever affected its interests.

*Resolved*, That his associates recognize the assistance they have received in their many conferences and discussions from his good sense and excellent judgment; and that they appreciate his constant urbanity, which always made the meetings of the Corporation pleasant occasions.

*Resolved*, That the Trustees of the Public Library greatly regret the resignation of Phineas Pierce, Esq., as a member of the Corporation, and desire to record their appreciation of his valuable services.

From the time of his appointment he always showed a deep interest in whatever concerned the Library, and was earnest in his desire that it should well and fully accomplish its important work, so that it might hold a high place among such institutions. To this end he gave his close attention and a large measure of time.

The Trustees specially recognize his services during the construction of the New Library Building. They have been greatly assisted in this important work by his long experience in business matters, his administrative capacity, and his watchful scrutiny of details as the arduous work progressed.

*Resolved*, That the freedom of the alcoves, with the customary privileges, be accorded to Professor Henry W. Haynes and Phineas Pierce, Esq.

BOSTON, August 13, 1894.

W<sup>M</sup>. R. RICHARDS, Esq.,

*Trustee Boston Public Library:*

DEAR SIR: Referring to the several interviews I have had with yourself and associates on the subject of my "Musical Library," I now wish to offer the same to the Public Library, subject to the following conditions and restrictions:

1st. The collection is to be known as the "Allen A. Brown Musical Library," and to be kept in an apartment or alcove by itself. Each volume to bear a bookplate or stamp, designating the same as belonging to said collection.

2d. That it should be held by the Trustees, and treated as a library of reference; nothing to be taken from the building except as hereinafter provided.

3d. That during my lifetime I may have free access to the collection at all proper times, and may take from the building such volumes as I may need, holding myself responsible for their safe return. This right not to be transferable.

4th. That I have the privilege of inserting in the works any items of interest, such as bills of performances, notices of works, and various cuttings, the same as I have in years past.

5th. That a catalogue of the collection be commenced by the Trustees within a period of two years; also, that such portions of the Library as still remain unbound be put in condition for the shelves within a reasonable time; and that the general style of binding I have adopted be preserved as far as possible.

It is my present intention to add to the Library from year to year, with the idea of making it as complete and representative a collection in its department as is possible. For this end I request the Trustees to accord me such rights and privileges within the building as will enable me the better to carry out my purposes.

Yours, very respectfully,

(Signed)

ALLEN A. BROWN.

54 ALLEN STREET,  
BOSTON, December 16, 1894.

*To the Trustees of the Public Library:*

GENTLEMEN: When the West Church ceased to be a corporation, the Parish Library, of which I had been the librarian since 1846, containing some eighteen hundred volumes, was intrusted to my charge, the understanding being that the books should be given to the Boston Public Library if the city should purchase the church building and establish a branch of the Public Library therein.

This important project having been happily accomplished, it now becomes my pleasant duty to transfer the Library to your charge, with no restriction except that the books be placed within the walls of the venerable church when it shall be remodelled for the uses of a branch library. The Library is intact with the exception of about a hundred volumes, given as mementoes to old parishioners of the West Church.

Hoping that the Library, with whose useful work in the West Church I have been pleasantly connected for nearly half a century, may have a new career of usefulness in a much wider field for centuries to come, I am

Yours truly,

(Signed)

THOMAS GAFFIELD.

## REPORT OF THE EXAMINING COMMITTEE FOR 1894.

*To the Trustees of the Boston Public Library:*

GENTLEMEN: Samuel A. B. Abbott, Esq., President of the Board of Trustees, was chairman of this committee. As usual, four sub-committees were appointed, each to consider and to report upon a department of the institution.

The Committee on Catalogue, by Brooks Adams, chairman, report that this "committee have examined the system, that it seems to work well, and that they have no changes to suggest."

The Committee on Finance, by Samuel Carr, chairman, report that "while finding all receipts and payments in the Auditor's department properly accounted and vouched for, desire to suggest that a change in the system be devised by which requisitions for the purchase of supplies, etc., be presented to the Trustees for approval, the receipt of same properly checked, and returns brought before the Trustees at definite periods."

The Committee on Branches, by Mrs. Isabel Sherwin in the chair, report, "Your committee has visited all of the Branches and has found them, in most cases, in excellent condition with a circulation rather larger than that of last year. The number and variety of books supplied during the year has been, in most instances, satisfactory. An examination of the books in circulation suggests that it may be desirable to furnish more duplicates of those in constant demand instead of so large a number possessing little interest for the general reader.

"Your committee desire to call the attention of the Trustees to the fact that the working hours in the branches are long, and that at present one rule in this matter is applied to all, while conditions vary, one being largely patronized during the evening hours, another very little. In view of this state of things it seems not unreasonable to suggest the

propriety of some change, regulating the hours of service according to the needs of each special location.

"In visiting the Delivery Stations it is found that they vary in usefulness and in the manner in which they are administered.

"While Dorchester has, perhaps, a larger number than is necessary, Roxbury is much in need of one more, and an additional Delivery Station with a reading-room in that part of Roxbury too remote from the branch library to be directly benefited by it would be an advantage to the community.

"There exists in the Library a system of promotion which makes it important that a person appointed to one of the lower positions should be sufficiently educated to be a suitable candidate for one higher. It would be an advantage to the Library if all young women employed there could receive the professional training which is now given in two other cities in library training schools. This is not, at present, the case, and the Trustees are to be congratulated upon having adopted so useful and important a measure as that of bringing the appointment of library employees under the rules which govern the civil service. This change, taken in connection with the new system of classification and grading, with salaries carefully graded so as to recognize not only special fitness, but experience and length of service, is calculated to raise the tone and improve the quality of the whole Library service."

The Committee on Administration, by James F. Hunnewell, chairman, report:

"The character and use of the Public Library, of course, to a great extent determine the administration. Its character has already become marked, and, we trust, permanent. It is a high educational institution for scholars and for those who seek information, and at the same time it is a medium to provide access to a reasonably large amount of lighter literature, and the very numerous periodicals on as many subjects, so that every taste or pursuit finds provision for its wants or needs. Along with all this, the Library becomes a monument of our history and civilization that will bear the record we plainly inscribe.

"Unlike many libraries, some of them large, devoted to one subject or use, it combines the offices of record, reference, entertainment, and circulation, adapted to a large and varied population. The main Library and its branches contain over 600,000 volumes. For the service and distribution of this immense aggregate, there is, necessarily, a widely extended

and costly system. Twenty-four places of delivery, all told, are served by over 160 persons, at an annual outlay of about \$135,000. Besides this, nearly \$40,000 are spent for books, binding, and periodicals. To these amounts in the Library accounts is to be added interest on loans. By the Report of the City Auditor, 1893-94, there are eleven, aggregating \$2,153,900, on which the annual interest appears to be \$83,646. Thus the yearly cost of the Library is over a quarter of a million dollars. A small portion of the outlay is met by the income of the permanent funds. These are gifts or bequests by citizens, and they amount to \$196,500 (Rep. 1893, 52). Other valuable gifts or bequests have come in books, either libraries or lesser collections. In both of these sorts of contribution, we observe one marked characteristic. In the funds, the income of \$146,000, or fully three-quarters, is specifically for obtaining books of permanent value. Quite as significant is the character of the libraries given, that have helped much to increase the wealth and reputation of the institution. Among these may be named the great and rich collection of Spanish literature given by Mr. George Ticknor; the superb one of music by Mr. Allen A. Brown, and that of early local Americana by Mrs. John A. Lewis (1890, p. 8). Other very important contributions in block were otherwise obtained, like the precious deposited library of the Rev. Thomas Prince, and the almost irreplaceable Barton library, much of which was purchased some years ago.

"In regard to that important part of administration, the acquisition of books, we observe certain particulars. While a great many must be obtained by purchase, a great many also come by gift, either singly or grouped. It is to the great library of reference and education that the valuable gifts — money or books — are attracted. No mere circulating library, however great, attracts them. Men with knowledge and enthusiasm collect, may be through a lifetime, all they can find on subjects especially interesting to them, and thus make collections that could hardly be reformed or replaced, and that the world can ill afford to lose. Some of these collections must be dispersed, others seek a safe and lasting refuge for a long future life of usefulness. Wise is the institution that maintains a character to attract them.

"For the purchase of books there are widely spread agencies, and a well-laid system. Many of the more costly are not paid for from the tax levy, but from income of funds given by citizens for such purpose. Constant watch of many a place must be kept for chances, not always plenty, when gaps can be filled or certain good things secured. Then the receipt,

examination, cataloguing, and placing the many ceaselessly arriving volumes, makes a larger business than may be generally comprehended.

"The Public Library, it is to be remembered, is not one of a single department, as of law, medicine, or local literature; it has become nearly universal in its scope and contents. In a few paragraphs its riches, its wants, and its aids cannot be told. We can only glance at some of them. Its riches: Take the recently issued '*Catalogue of the Books relating to Architecture.*' It is a surprise and a delight, proving, as it does, that so much has been done, and that so much belongs to Boston. The most practised of the Fine Arts, the one to the greatest degree a necessary of life, and the monumental one of human history, is here illustrated to a remarkable extent. Fact could hardly be more evident that this collection is no result of luck and chance, but one of knowledge and persistent industry. Books of this sort are not paraded before the world like the new novels; watch must be kept for them even when they first appear. Not only do we find the older works here, but the newer and the recent, not only the minor, but also the greater, and those works of the giants found in few places in the world, especially in America. Here is Baron Taylor's immense and superb '*Ancienne France,*' complete; here the '*Monumentos arquitectonicos de España,*' the Stroganof Antiquities of Russia, and the magnificent '*San Marco*' issued by Ongania of Venice. Rome is shown by Piranesi, Pistolesi, and Rossini; Egypt by Napoleon's immense '*Description,*' by Rosellini and Champollion. Of what might be called works secondary in size and grandeur, the array is indeed vast. No less remarkable is the number of scarce monographs on notable edifices. There is no excuse for bad designs in Boston, for the world's building art is here shown to every one who is willing to study.

"Take one more department. Nearly universal as is the Public Library, it is still, in a degree, local. Acquisition of books for it, as is said of charity, should begin at home. The Trustees have realized this need, and evidence of the fact will appear in the special catalogue on Boston. Years ago it was found that a directory to the inhabitants of a city or town was indispensable. Later, it is being learned that another sort of directory is as needed to the lives, acts, and thoughts of the city's generations, and, still more, a collection of every printed thing that serves to show these particulars. As in our yearly directory there may be many an obscure name, yet the work is incomplete without it, so the directory to the city's life needs everything about the people

and their affairs. The amount that there is to collect about a place as large and as old as Boston is wonderful. If ever a complete collection is made, it would amaze, by its extent, and also by the difficulty in making it. Every one of thousands of persons in Boston could bring some contribution, even if small. A thousand fragments carefully put together, have, within a few years, reconstructed a fine Greek temple.

"Other departments, also, directly relate to the city and concern its people. They are those of helps in the arts, the professions, and business of its citizens. While much relating to pursuits not especially local should and can be found here, we look for more that distinctly pertains to the place itself. We, for instance, expect less here on coal mining or agriculture, and more on inventions, textile work, and foreign commerce, especially on the revival and common-sense treatment of the latter.

"While collections are made for our Public Library, we should bear in mind that this is a neighborhood where there are many special libraries with large resources in their respective departments, and that, considering the immense amount that can be wisely gathered, it is undesirable to duplicate adequate existing provisions. We have here, for example, very remarkable collections on Patents, and of United States Documents, but for documents of the various States, as well as of Massachusetts, we can well turn to the Library of the Commonwealth.

"It is when we come to purchases of current, and often ephemeral, literature, that we reach differences of opinion. To keep abreast of the times, so to speak, it seems proper and well to obtain a certain amount. But some books, not a few, are very popular; fifty copies of each would not supply the demand—for a little while. It is not, however, possible to buy so many even of one; the cost would be too great, and the accumulation of books no longer called for, by wholesale, would, in no long time, make the Library a magnified Mudie—there must be sales at great discount, or suffocation.

"Difficulties may, however, be avoided, and, at the same time, the public can be furnished with a fair amount of the better light, or current, literature. The effect of such a supply on circulation is shown by the figures given in the Reports of the Library and the Finding Lists of its Branches. The South End has 43 pages of the latter—which are filled by the accessions of fresh matter, 1890 to 1894. It has 11,218 volumes, or one page of accessions to each 261 volumes of library. Charlestown, with 27,961

volumes of library, has 32 like pages, or one to each 874. The number of circulation in the South End, 133,952, is nearly twelve times the number of volumes in the library, while in Charlestown it is less than three times; but the South End has proportionally three and a half times as much new matter, which looks very much like a reason for its greater circulation.

"The amount of circulation, however, by no means determines the value and real usefulness of the library; the quality is quite as important.

"We are, indeed, forced to think that while a reasonable amount of amusement is necessary, the largest obtainable aid to a knowledge of mankind, and of his best work, is imperative in such an institution as the Boston Public Library.

"The preservation of property is quite as important as its acquisition. All who know the value of the Library will be glad that it has been removed from the old building. In its very far more secure quarters, far better adapted for its arrangement, books will not be slowly baked as they were in the upper regions of the old hall, or secluded in the dark and dusty labyrinth underneath, where some of the best of them were. Protection to the bindings of certain rare and large volumes is very desirable. A few hundred dollars would be well spent in providing canvas covers for them, as well as for some fine bindings. If money must be saved in order to do this work, it would be far better, for a year or two, to buy fewer of the less used volumes.

"Of great importance in the administration is a librarian. The peculiar qualifications of one needed for the duties here were well described in the Report by the last Examining Committee. On January 19 the present Committee voted to suggest, if the Trustees should be unable to find a man possessing both the knowledge of books and the executive faculties wanted, that there might be a division of the work, so that the acquisition and care of books could be attended to by one officer, while an assistant could have charge of business details and of circulation. The Library and its operations have become so large and complex that departure from usual custom might be practicable and desirable.

"Any new system, or the term of a general librarian, might well begin with the era that will date from the occupation of the new building.

"While reporting the suggestion then made, the Committee has, at the present date, the pleasure of congratulating the Trustees that they have secured a librarian.

"The Committee also suggests that an Examining Committee of not over seven persons be appointed in May of each year, to report in the following February or March. We believe that a small committee serving for twelve months will be preferable to the present method.

"It further suggests that the Library be open in all its reading departments from 2 o'clock until 10 P.M., each Sunday, and that these departments be closed the greater part of each Monday."

By the Examining Committee as a Committee of the Whole, it was

VOTED, That in the opinion of this committee it is inexpedient to extend further the system of branch libraries and reading-rooms.

The Trustees are to be congratulated that they are reaching a termination of long, arduous, and varied services connected with the new building, and that such a noble end crowns their work. Thanks are due to them, not only from Boston, but from all who esteem truth and propriety in design, for their choice of style. It is difficult to avoid following a fashion in architecture as well as in other matters, but they have not yielded to a passing fancy for the unusual, and for styles not of the greatest ages of art or history.

They have spared us an essay in archaeology, and have given us, especially in the interior, grace and dignity, in a style associated with one of the grand eras of human progress. It is the majestic and beautiful style of Italy, in the great period of the revival of learning, as well as of art, and of the foremost artists and discoverers in our modern world. They would feel at home in such an edifice, and the best of them seldom walked through a better vestibule, and up a better staircase. The august and venerable prelate in the Vatican of our time could hardly find a courtyard as noble for the solace of his meditative promenade. Every person who enters the delivery-room visits one of the exquisite library rooms of the world, and reaches it without a stormy voyage.

In variety of departments, in value and completeness, as well as in size, we have here one of the great libraries of the world. Honorable public service and distinguished achievement have, for more than forty years, characterized the Board of Trustees, and to-day, amid immense failures sadly marking our country, we can offer congratulations, with full

hope and confidence in the future, for a grand success, secured for civilization as well as for Boston.

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ROBERT H. BANCROFT,  
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**1894.**

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## APPENDIX I.

## EXTENT OF THE LIBRARY BY YEARS.

YEARS.	Total volumes in the Libraries.	YEARS.	Total volumes in the Libraries.	YEARS.	Total volumes in the Libraries.
1 1852-53	9,688	16 1867-68	144,092	30 1881-82	404,221
2 1853-54	16,221	17 1868-69	152,796	31 1882-83	422,116
3 1854-55	22,617	18 1869-70	160,573	32 1883-84	438,594
4 1855-56	28,080	19 1870-71	179,250	33 1884-85	453,947
5 1856-57	34,896	20 1871-72	192,958	34 1885	460,993
6 1857-58	70,851	21 1872-73	209,456	35 1886	479,421
7 1858-59	78,043	22 1873-74	260,550	36 1887	492,956
8 1859-60	85,031	23 1874-75	276,918	37 1888	505,872
9 1860-61	97,386	24 1875-76	297,873	38 1889	520,508
10 1861-62	105,034	25 1876-77	312,010	39 1890	536,027
11 1862-63	110,563	26 1877-78	345,734	40 1891	556,283
12 1863-64	116,934	27 1878-79	360,963	41 1892	576,237
13 1864-65	123,016	28 1879-80	377,225	42 1893	597,152
14 1865-66	130,678	29 1880-81	390,982	43 1894	610,375
15 1866-67	136,080				

In the various reading-rooms are the current numbers of 875 periodicals.

## VOLUMES IN LIBRARY AND BRANCHES, DECEMBER 31, 1894.

Central Library:	Bates Hall . . . . .	415,682	East Boston . . . . .	12,854
	Duplicate-room . . . . .	1,266	South Boston . . . . .	13,744
	Lower Hall . . . . .	40,792	Charlestown . . . . .	29,590
	Total, Central Library .	457,740	Brighton . . . . .	15,416
Roxbury Branch:	Fellowes Athenæum . . .	17,368	Dorchester . . . . .	15,314
	City part . . . . .	16,664	South End . . . . .	12,711
	Total, Roxbury Branch,	34,032	Jamaica Plain . . . . .	11,858
			West Roxbury delivery . . . . .	3,350
			North End . . . . .	1,861
			North Brighton . . . . .	8
			West End . . . . .	1,897

APPENDIX II.  
VOLUMES IN THE SPECIAL COLLECTIONS.

## APPENDIX III.

## NET INCREASE OF THE SEVERAL DEPARTMENTS.

	1886	1887	1888	1889	1890	1891	1892	1893	1894
Bates Hall.....	9,879	8,671	9,733	11,857	13,518	15,306	16,499	20,493	32,491
Lower Hall .....	866	1,543	874	710	Ps 50	Ps 23	818	loss 455	746
Duplicate-room .....	loss 59	443	l's 52	330	419	2,355	Ps 9,143	loss 542	l's 8,056
East Boston branch....	236	158	170	63	58	59	5	48	126
South Boston branch...	303	310	284	159	115	200	51	55	401
Roxbury branch.....	362	262	280	199	146	308	loss 352	147	382
Fellowes Athenaeum...	4,748	358	390	397	361	438	289	318	318
Charlestown branch....	680	443	145	Ps 70	233	421	22	339	300
Brighton branch.....	186	146	46	130	91	167	98	23	292
Dorchester branch.....	590	546	423	309	269	222	209	134	358
Jamaica Plain branch..	355	417	335	294	150	214	112	221	329
South End branch.....	loss 26	204	260	248	187	365	loss 67	26	276
West Roxbury branch..	13	25	20	6	10	.....	.....	33	4
North End branch.....	295	9	8	4	12	224	84	75	63
North Brighton Read- ing-room.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	.....	.....
West End branch.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,897
Total.....	18,428	13,535	12,916	14,636	15,519	20,256	8,633	20,915	29,927

	Added.	Deducted, condemned, transferred, or lost.	
Bates Hall.....	32,547	56	
Duplicate-room.....	534	8,590	
Lower Hall and branches....	7,680	2,188	

} Net gain in detail as above.



## APPENDIX IV.

## CENTRAL LIBRARY CLASSIFICATIONS.

(Representing books located only.)

Class No.	CLASSES.	BATES HALL LIBRARY.	SPECIAL LIBRARIES.													Total, including special libraries.
			1858	1861	1866	1871	1873	1875	1880	1889	1890	1891	1894	1894	Stack 4, Lower Hall, Unclassified.	
I.	Cyclopedias, etc. . . . .	9 . . . . .	1,721	249	322	6 . . . . .	21	15 . . . . .	1 . . . . .	8 . . . . .	8 . . . . .	8 . . . . .	8 . . . . .	8 . . . . .	8 . . . . .	2,334
II.	Bibliography and literary history . . . . .	613 3	11,162	35	815	5	278	690	31	10 . . . . .	2 . . . . .	2 . . . . .	2 . . . . .	2 . . . . .	2 . . . . .	12,834
III.	General history, biography, travel, and geography . . . . .	566 3	12,468	17	647	43	54	135	424	1 . . . . .	2 . . . . .	2 . . . . .	2 . . . . .	2 . . . . .	2 . . . . .	13,791
IV.	American history, geography, biography, travel, and polite literature . . . . .	3,216 12	55,149	107	1,090	833	356	812	384	456	75	769	679	869	308	61,687
V.	English history, etc. . . . .	1,037 1	37,345	77	858	114	21	3,261	2,458	16	270	3,976	3,976	3,976	3,976	48,336
VI.	French history, etc. . . . .	670 3	20,945	80	520	7	58	2,474	670	7	4	405	405	405	405	26,150
VII.	Italian history, etc. . . . .	235 . . . . .	10,277	11	326	2	31	337	184	1 . . . . .	1 . . . . .	1 . . . . .	1 . . . . .	1 . . . . .	1 . . . . .	11,169
VIII.	German history, etc. . . . .	715 7	14,680	9	1,423	8	26	254	191	1	2	236	236	236	236	18,830
IX.	Greek, Latin, and philology . . . . .	390 2	8,680	9	1,181	197	132	617	23	3 . . . . .	1 . . . . .	1 . . . . .	1 . . . . .	1 . . . . .	1 . . . . .	10,844
X.	Spanish and Portuguese history and literature . . . . .	93 . . . . .	2,689	22	96 . . . . .	4,096	206	64 . . . . .	1 . . . . .	1 . . . . .	1 . . . . .	1 . . . . .	1 . . . . .	1 . . . . .	1 . . . . .	7,168
XI.	Oriental history, geography, biography, travel, and literature . . . . .	688 2	11,700	2	329	1	4	225	61 . . . . .	28 . . . . .	28 . . . . .	28 . . . . .	28 . . . . .	28 . . . . .	28 . . . . .	12,350
XII.	Periodicals . . . . .	832 . . . . .	20,397	1,360	732	5	250	471	53 . . . . .	14 . . . . .	14 . . . . .	14 . . . . .	14 . . . . .	14 . . . . .	14 . . . . .	4,301
XIII.	Theology, ecclesiastical history, etc. . . . .	1,264 7	30,403	147	3,492	683	381	245	248	12 . . . . .	12 . . . . .	12 . . . . .	12 . . . . .	12 . . . . .	12 . . . . .	35,611
XIV.	Metaphysics and social science . . . . .	1,219 4	16,633	6	1,260	52	120	130	66	29 . . . . .	2 . . . . .	2 . . . . .	2 . . . . .	2 . . . . .	2 . . . . .	18,368
XV.	Jurisprudence . . . . .	270 2	7,358	3	307	14	63	28	2 . . . . .	101 . . . . .	101 . . . . .	101 . . . . .	101 . . . . .	101 . . . . .	101 . . . . .	10,695
XVI.	Political economy . . . . .	460 1	5,221	65	98 . . . . .	24	17	2	2 . . . . .	2 . . . . .	2 . . . . .	2 . . . . .	2 . . . . .	2 . . . . .	2 . . . . .	5,427
XVII.	Medical science . . . . .	694 6	18,820	3	76	23	6	27	5 . . . . .	4 . . . . .	4 . . . . .	4 . . . . .	4 . . . . .	4 . . . . .	4 . . . . .	18,962
XVIII.	Natural history and science . . . . .	711 1	12,859	15	170	1	32	89	31 . . . . .	1 . . . . .	1 . . . . .	1 . . . . .	1 . . . . .	1 . . . . .	1 . . . . .	13,197
XIX.	Mathematics and physical science . . . . .	1,182 1	16,895	3,782	198	25	63	48	2	19 . . . . .	1 . . . . .	1 . . . . .	1 . . . . .	1 . . . . .	1 . . . . .	20,971
XX.	Useful arts . . . . .	739 . . . . .	11,517	5	13 . . . . .	36	16	59	5	1 . . . . .	4 . . . . .	4 . . . . .	4 . . . . .	4 . . . . .	4 . . . . .	11,656
XXI.	Fine arts . . . . .	1,104 1	12,611	..	30	1	14	43	400 . . . . .	8,382 . . . . .	8,382 . . . . .	8,382 . . . . .	8,382 . . . . .	8,382 . . . . .	8,382 . . . . .	19,610
XXII.	Bound volumes of miscellaneous pamphlets . . . . .	.. . . . .	13 . . . . .	.. . . . .	.. . . . .	.. . . . .	.. . . . .	84	10 . . . . .	50 . . . . .	50 . . . . .	50 . . . . .	50 . . . . .	50 . . . . .	50 . . . . .	157
XXIII.	Bound volumes of manuscripts . . . . .	32 . . . . .	6 . . . . .	24	42	92 . . . . .	2 . . . . .	2 . . . . .	2 . . . . .	2 . . . . .	2 . . . . .	2 . . . . .	2 . . . . .	2 . . . . .	2 . . . . .	318
XXIV.	Shakespeare . . . . .	.. . . . .	.. . . . .	.. . . . .	.. . . . .	1 . . . . .	.. . . . .	3,368 . . . . .	.. . . . .	.. . . . .	.. . . . .	.. . . . .	.. . . . .	.. . . . .	.. . . . .	3,369
XXV.	Books for the blind . . . . .	.. . . . .	540 . . . . .	.. . . . .	.. . . . .	.. . . . .	.. . . . .	.. . . . .	.. . . . .	.. . . . .	.. . . . .	.. . . . .	.. . . . .	.. . . . .	.. . . . .	540
XXVI.	Transactions . . . . .	.. . . . .	6,697 . . . . .	.. . . . .	.. . . . .	.. . . . .	.. . . . .	.. . . . .	.. . . . .	.. . . . .	.. . . . .	.. . . . .	.. . . . .	.. . . . .	.. . . . .	6,697
XXVII.	Stack 4 . . . . .	880 . . . . .	.. . . . .	.. . . . .	.. . . . .	.. . . . .	.. . . . .	.. . . . .	.. . . . .	.. . . . .	.. . . . .	.. . . . .	.. . . . .	.. . . . .	.. . . . .	40,792
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NOTE.—The dates given in the special libraries column show the year when they were acquired by the Library.  
 The totals given above are based upon actual count and are not deduced from previous reports.



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Numbers	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	7,983

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Abbott Academy, <i>Andover, Mass.</i>	.	.	.	.	.	.	13	
Abbott, Samuel A. B.	.	.	.	.	.	1 map	86	
Abbott Public Library, <i>Marblehead, Mass.</i>	.	.	.	.	.		1	
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Academia Nacional de Medicina, <i>Lima, S.A.</i>	.	.	.	.	.			19
Academia Real das Sciencias de Lisboa, <i>Lisbon, Portugal</i>	.	.	.	.	.		1	
Academy of Natural Sciences, <i>Philadelphia, Pa.</i>	.	.	.	.	.		1	
Academy of Science of St. Louis, <i>St. Louis, Mo.</i>	.	.	.	.	.		1	5
Adam, <i>Miss P. G.</i>	.	.	.	.	.		6	
Adams, Charles Francis	.	.	.	.	.		3,368	
Agassiz, <i>Prof. Alex., Cambridge, Mass.</i>	.	.	.	.	.		1	
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Alabama Canebrake Agricultural Experiment Station, <i>Uniontown, Ala.</i>	.	.	.	.	.			2
Alameda Free Library and Reading-room, <i>Alameda, Cal.</i>	.	.	.	.	.		15	
Albany Medical College, <i>Albany, N. Y.</i>	.	.	.	.	.		2	
Algerton, Frank C.	.	.	.	.	.		3	
Alsina, Juan A., <i>Buenos Aires, S.A.</i>	.	.	.	.	.		8	
Altgeld, <i>Gov. John P., Chicago, Ill.</i>	.	.	.	.	.		7	
Alvord, <i>Rev. Henry C., So. Weymouth, Mass.</i>	.	.	.	.	.		1	
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American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions, <i>New York City</i>	.	.	.	.	.			4
American Colonization Society, <i>Washington, D.C.</i>	.	.	.	.	.			1
American Congregational Association	.	.	.	.	.		1	
American Folk Lore Society, <i>Cambridge, Mass.</i>	.	.	.	.	.		1	
American Forestry Association	.	.	.	.	.		1	
American Humanitarian League, <i>Providence, R.I.</i>	.	.	.	.	.		1	
American Institute of Architects, <i>Providence, R.I.</i>	.	.	.	.	.		1	
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Argentine Republic, Observatorio Nacional, <i>Cordoba</i>	2	
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United States Naval Institute, <i>Annapolis, Md.</i> . . . . .		1	
United States Naval Observatory, <i>Washington, D.C.</i> . . . . .		2	
United States Standard Steamship Owners', Builders', and Underwriters' Association, <i>New York City</i> . . . . .		1	
United States Signal Corps Association . . . . .		8	
United States of Venezuela, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, <i>Caracas, Venezuela</i> . . . . .		1	
Universalist General Convention, <i>Manchester, N.H.</i> . . . . .		1	
Universalist Publishing House . . . . .		55	
Universalist Sabbath School Union . . . . .		2	
Université Laval, <i>Quebec, Canada</i> . . . . .		1	
Université de Leide, <i>Leide, Pays-Bas</i> . . . . .		1	
Université de l'État, <i>Bibliothèque, Gand, Pays-Bas</i> . . . . .		3	
Universitat Heidelberg, <i>Heidelberg, Germany</i> . . . . .		1	
University of California, <i>Berkeley, Cal.</i> . . . . .		7	
Agricultural Experiment Station . . . . .			2
University of Chicago, <i>Chicago, Ill.</i> . . . . .		1	
University of Cincinnati, <i>Cincinnati, Ohio</i> . . . . .		1	
University of Colorado, <i>Boulder, Col.</i> . . . . .		2	
University of Melbourne, <i>Melbourne, Australia</i> . . . . .		1	
University of Michigan, <i>Ann Arbor, Mich.</i> . . . . .		2	

	Vols.	No.
University of Missouri, <i>Columbia, Mo.</i>	2	
University of Nashville, Peabody Normal College, <i>Nashville, Tenn.</i>	3	
University of New York, <i>Albany, N.Y.</i>	7	1
University of Pennsylvania, <i>Philadelphia, Pa.</i>	1	
University of Rochester, <i>Rochester, N.Y.</i>	1	
University of Toronto, <i>Toronto, Ont.</i>	1	
University of Vermont, <i>Burlington, Vt.</i>	1	
University of Wisconsin, <i>Madison, Wis.</i>	3	
Updike, D. B.	1	
Uruguay, Consul at Boston	9	
Utah Agricultural Experiment Station, <i>Logan, Utah</i>		13
Utica Hospital, <i>Utica, N.Y.</i>	2	
Vanderbilt, George W., <i>New York City</i>	2	
Van Horne, Robert M., <i>Cincinnati, Ohio</i>	1	
Vander Veer, Albert, <i>Albany, N.Y.</i>	1	
Vermont Agricultural Experiment Station, <i>Burlington, Vt.</i>	1	
Vermont, Secretary of Diocese, of <i>Burlington, Vt.</i>	1	
Vermont State Medical Society, <i>Burlington, Vt.</i>	1	
Victoria Public Library, Museum and National Gallery, <i>Melbourne, N.S.W.</i>	3	
Victoria St. Society for the Protection of Animals from Vivisection, <i>London, Eng.</i>	4	9
Victoria University, <i>Toronto, Canada</i>	2	
Victory, John F., <i>New York City</i>	2	
Vinton, Charles Howard, <i>Philadelphia, Pa.</i>	1	
Voorhees, Hon. D. W., <i>Washington, D.C.</i>	5	52
Wadsworth, M. E., <i>Houghton, Michigan</i>	1	
Walker, Hon. J. H., <i>Worcester, Mass.</i>	1	
Waltham, Mass., Free Public Library	1	
Waltham, Mass., Town Clerk	1	
Walton, George L., M.D.	2	
Walton, J. P., <i>Muscatine, Iowa</i>	2	
Ware, Arthur L., <i>Milton, Mass.</i>	6	
Ware, Messrs. William & Co.	1	
Warner, Gen. A. J., <i>Washington, D.C.</i>	4	
Warren, J.		17
Warren, Rev. Wm. F., D.D.	1	
Wartenegg, Prof. Wilhelm von, <i>Vienna, Austria</i>	2	
Washburn, Hon. John D., <i>Worcester, Mass.</i>	1	
Washington and Lee University, <i>Lexington, Va.</i>	1	
Washington Centennial Medal Committee, <i>New York City.</i>	2 bronze medals	
Washington State Historical Society, <i>Tacoma, Wash.</i>		1
Watchman, The	4	
Waterhouse, Prof. S., <i>St. Louis, Mo.</i>	1	
Watertown, Mass., Free Public Library	1	
Watson, N.	4	
Wayland, Mass., Town Clerk	1	
Webber, Samuel G., M.D.	124	
Webster, Prentiss, <i>Lowell, Mass.</i>	1	
Wells, David A., <i>Norwich, Conn.</i>	1	
Wellesley College, <i>Wellesley, Mass.</i>	1	
Wenham, Mass., Town Clerk	2	
Wesleyan University, <i>Middletown, Conn.</i>	2	
West, Edward W., <i>Brooklyn, N.Y.</i>	1	
West Brookfield, Mass., Town Clerk	1	
West Church Parish Library, Thomas Gaffield, Secy.	1,897	
West Church Society	2	
West Virginia Agricultural Experiment Station, <i>Morgantown, W. Va.</i>		3
Westermann, Messrs. B. & Co., <i>New York City</i>	2	

	Vols.	No.
Western Pennsylvania Classical and Scientific Institute, <i>Mt. Pleasant, Pa.</i>	1	
Westinghouse Air Brake Company, <i>Wilmerding, Pa.</i>	1	
Wheeler, F. B., <i>Schenectady, N.Y.</i>	1	
Wheeler, Wm. Ogden, and E. D. Halsey, <i>Morris Co., N.J.</i>	1	
Wheildon, W. W., Estate of, <i>Concord, Mass.</i>	3	
White, Jean		13
Whitehill, Rev. John, <i>North Attleboro', Mass.</i>	1	
Whitney, James Lyman	7	
Will, Thomas E., <i>A.M., Manhattan, Kan.</i>	1	
William and Mary, College of, <i>Williamsburg, Va.</i>	1	
Williams College, <i>Williamstown, Mass.</i>	2	
Williston Seminary, <i>Easthampton, Mass.</i>	1	
Winchester Home Corporation for Aged Women	1	
Winsor, T., <i>Manchester, Eng.</i>	10	
Wingate, Charles E. L.	1	
Winsor, Justin, <i>Cambridge, Mass.</i>	1	
Winthrop, Hon. Robert C.	4	
Wisconsin Agricultural Experiment Station, <i>Madison, Wis.</i>	2	5
Wisconsin Natural History Society, <i>Milwaukee, Wis.</i>	2	
Wisconsin State Historical Society, <i>Madison, Wis.</i>	6	
Woburn Public Library, <i>Woburn, Mass.</i>	1	
Women's Baptist Foreign Missionary Society, <i>Newton Centre, Mass.</i>	1	
Women's Christian Temperance Union	1	
Women's Education Association	1	
Women's Educational and Industrial Union	5	
Women's Medical College of Pennsylvania, <i>Philadelphia, Pa.</i>	1	
Women's Medical College of the New York Infirmary, <i>New York City</i>	1	
Women's Relief Corps, Department of Massachusetts	2	
Wood, George W.	1	
Wood, Mrs. L. J.	2	
Wood, Rev. W. C.	2	
Woodberry, Prof. George E., <i>New York City</i>	1	
Woodside Bros., <i>Messrs.</i>	1	
Woolley, Miss Mary E., <i>Pawtucket, R.I.</i>	1	
Worcester, Mass., City Clerk	1	
Worcester Conference, <i>Worcester, Mass.</i>	1	
Worcester Free Public Library, <i>Worcester, Mass.</i>	2	
Worcester Polytechnic Institute, <i>Worcester, Mass.</i>	1	
World's Fair Commission of Missouri, <i>New Madrid, Mo.</i>	1	
Wright, J. E., <i>Montpelier, Vt.</i>	2	
Wyoming Agricultural Experiment Station, <i>Laramie, Wy.</i>		6
Yale University, <i>New Haven, Conn.</i>	3	
—— Observatory	1	
—— Library	4	
Ybarra, A. M. F. de, <i>M.D., New York City</i>	1	
Young, H. M.	4	
Young Men's Catholic Association of Boston College	1	
Young Men's Christian Association, <i>Albany, N.Y.</i>	2	
Young Men's Christian Association	1	
Young Men's Christian Association, <i>New York City</i>	1	
Young Men's Christian Assns. State Executive Committee.	1	
Young Men's Christian Union	2	
Young Men's Mercantile Library Assn., <i>Cincinnati, Ohio.</i>	1	
Zelbr, Dr. K., <i>Brunn, Austria</i>	1	

## APPENDIX VI.

## CIRCULATION.

YEAR.	BATES HALL.					LOWER HALL.					READING-ROOM.			EAST BOSTON.			SOUTH BOSTON.				
	Total circulation.	Home use.	Hall use.	Total.	Daily average.	Largest daily use.	Home use.	Hall use.	Total.	Daily average.	Largest daily use.	Home use.	Hall use.	Total.	Daily average.	Largest daily use.	Home use.	Hall use.	Total.	Daily average.	Largest daily use.
1892.....	1,715,880	77,401	231,541	308,942	1,018	1,580	162,431	28,980	191,301	630	1,494	347,936	1,144	53,399	47,591	100,990	332	639	82,513	58,985	141,298
1893.....	1,928,192	87,416	298,926	384,342	1,265	2,076	226,434	74,164	300,508	992	2,207	404,643	1,335	53,476	38,408	91,974	363	538	82,249	68,059	140,208
1894.....	2,100,604	93,112	366,659	459,771	1,507	2,150	200,233	78,230	278,463	913	2,039	446,910	1,465	80,300	49,018	100,316	329	624	95,413	85,017	163,930

YEAR.	ROXBURY.				CHARLESTOWN.				BRIGHTON.				DORCHESTER.				SOUTH END.					
	Home use.	Hall use.	Total.	Daily average.	Home use.	Hall use.	Total.	Daily average.	Home use.	Hall use.	Total.	Daily average.	Home use.	Hall use.	Total.	Daily average.	Home use.	Hall use.	Total.	Daily average.	Largest daily use.	
1892 . . .	65,965	34,871	120,436	396	985	52,713	28,722	79,435	261	542	18,655	4,752	23,407	77	218	62,928	18,918	81,848	289	601	80,028	86,277
1893 . . .	81,574	37,973	119,547	395	645	53,659	24,215	77,874	257	448	17,743	4,104	21,847	72	195	59,144	15,086	74,230	245	521	79,815	54,337
1894 . . .	90,946	32,623	143,569	470	899	59,295	34,550	83,845	275	564	20,741	4,914	25,256	83	220	83,449	17,486	85,635	265	686	86,362	42,561

YEAR.	JAMAICA PLAIN.			NORTH END.			LOWER MILLS.		MOUNT BOWDOIN.		MATTAPAN.		NORT' BRIGHTON.		WEST ROXBURY.	
	Home use.	Hall use.	Total.	Daily average.	Largest daily use.	Hall use.	Daily average.	Largest daily use.	Hall use.	Daily average.	Hall use.	Daily average.	Hall use.	Daily average.	Home use.	Daily average.
1892 . . .	44,031	18,381	82,412	205	453	57,287	188	421	24,031	79	7,795	26	1,309	4	950	3
1893 . . .	45,590	15,612	61,202	202	400	58,070	192	421	24,576	81	9,683	32	3,883	13	14,510	48
1894 . . .	51,852	16,973	88,825	226	548	59,085	174	259	24,658	81	8,870	28	7,518	25	15,499	81
															6,953	23
															10,110	33

In 1892, of 1,715,860, one in 25,283 was lost; in 1893, of 1,928,192, one in 31,093 was lost; in 1894, of 2,100,604, one in 21,655 was lost.



## APPENDIX VII.

## REGISTRATION.

The first registration, 1854-58, had 17,066 names; the second, 1859-67, had 52,829 names; the third, 1868 to April 30, 1886, had 227,581 names.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894. 8 mos.
Central Library .....	7,752	7,133	6,370	5,542	5,807	5,408	9,929
East Boston branch .....	877	1,065	896	682	694	674	1,725
South Boston branch.....	1,395	2,156	1,435	1,277	1,337	1,115	2,683
Roxbury branch. ....	1,260	1,769	1,371	993	1,096	1,030	2,786
Charlestown branch.....	860	762	735	665	596	646	1,721
Brighton branch .....	270	277	286	179	209	148	538
Dorchester branch .....	815	1,005	827	659	552	561	1,895
South End branch.....	1,040	1,740	1,470	892	821	702	2,159
Jamaica Plain branch .....	705	892	785	613	595	745	2,007
Totals.....	14,974	16,799	14,175	11,502	11,707	11,029	25,443

## APPENDIX VIII.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

GENERAL LIBRARY ACCOUNTS.	Expended, 1894.
Binding materials . . . . .	\$1,988 55
books . . . . .	1,663 96
Books, City appropriation . . . . .	\$14,354 23
Income from Trust funds . . . . .	12,733 98
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Periodicals . . . . .	27,088 21
Expense (miscellaneous: water-rates, cleaning, ice, etc.) . . . . .	4,870 02
Fuel . . . . .	5,325 86
Furniture and fixtures . . . . .	3,446 45
Gas . . . . .	456 59
Printing and cataloguing . . . . .	2,464 60
Stationery . . . . .	11,938 38
Salaries . . . . .	1,070 68
Transportation, postage, etc. . . . .	94,139 34
Rents . . . . .	3,580 74
Repairs . . . . .	6,385 33
Electric lighting . . . . .	985 41
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Total . . . . .	\$168,189 76
Moving to new building, on account . . . . .	5,758 88
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	\$173,948 64

NOTE.—The cost of maintaining the branches, \$42,030.75, makes part of the general items of the several appropriations.

Receipts from fines and sales of catalogues, \$3,719.21.

## BRANCH LIBRARY, WEST END.

1894	City appropriation . . . . .	\$4,944 00
	Expenditures . . . . .	519 25
	Balance . . . . .	\$4,424 75

**APPENDIX IX.**  
LIBRARY TRUST FUNDS.—INVESTED IN CITY OF BOSTON BONDS.

Giver.	Amount.	When delivered.	No. of Bond.	When due.	Income.	Provisions.
1 Joshua Bates . . . . .	\$50,000 00	March, 1853	5,104	April, 1913	\$2,000	To buy "books of permanent value."
2 Jonathan Phillips . . . . .	{ 20,000 00 April, 1861	352	Jac'y, 1906		1,600	" To the maintenance of a free public library."
	{ 10,000 00 April, 1853	5,105	April, 1913			" Purchase of books."
3 Abbott Lawrence . . . . .	10,000 00	May, 1860	281	July, 1905	600	Books having a permanent value.
4 Charlotte Harris . . . . .	10,000 00	August, 1877	2,679	Oct., 1897	600	Books for Charlestown branch, published before 1850.
5 Henry L. Pierce . . . . .	5,000 00	December, 1873	7,092	Jac'y, 1924	200	" Books of permanent value for the Bates Hall."
6 Mary P. Townsend . . . . .	4,000 00	April, 1879	2,966	April, 1899	200	Books five years old to some one edition.
7 George Ticknor . . . . .	4,000 00	April, 1879	2,968	Oct., 1920	180	Books in Spanish and Portuguese five years old to some one edition.
8 John P. Bigelow . . . . .	1,000 00	August, 1850	5,106	April, 1913	40	Purchase of books.
9 Franklin Club . . . . .	1,000 00	June, 1863	1,224	Jan'y, 1914	40	Books of permanent value, preferably "books on government and political economy."
10 Samuel A. Green . . . . .	{ 1,500 00 November, 1878	3,714	Oct., 1900		75	
	{ 500 00 April, 1884	722	April, 1908			
	{ 1,243		April, 1914		20	Books relating to American history.
11 South Boston . . . . .	100 00	September, 1879	5,596	July, 1919	4	For benefit of South Boston branch.
12 Arthur Schlesild . . . . .	50,000 00	December, 1883	1,223	Oct., 1913	2,000	To be used for books of permanent value.
13 Joseph Scholfield . . . . .	11,800 00	July, 1890	8,200	July, 1920	472	
14 Thomas B. Harris . . . . .	1,000 00	April, 1884	1,244	April, 1914	40	For benefit of Charlestown branch.
	{ 2,000 00		1,282	April, 1916		
15 Daniel Treadwell . . . . .	{ 1,700 00 October, 1885	1,486	Oct., 1917			
	{ 1,700 00					
	{ 1,754		Nov. 15, 1919		251	To be expended by the Trustees in such manner as they may deem for the best interest of the Library.
	{ 1,000 00 July, 1892	2,210	Oct., 1921			
	{ 350 00 1894	2,452	Oct., 1923			
16 Edward Lawrence . . . . .	500 00	May, 1886	1,583	April, 1916	20	" To hold and apply the income and so much of the principal as they [the Trustees] may choose to the purchase of special books of reference to be kept and used only in the Charlestown Branch of Public Library."
17 J. Ingersoll Bowditch . . . . .	10,000 00	January, 1890	1,816	Jan'y, 1920	350	" For the purchase of books of permanent value and authority in mathematics and astronomy," to be added to the Bowditch collection.
	\$196,850 00				\$8,672	

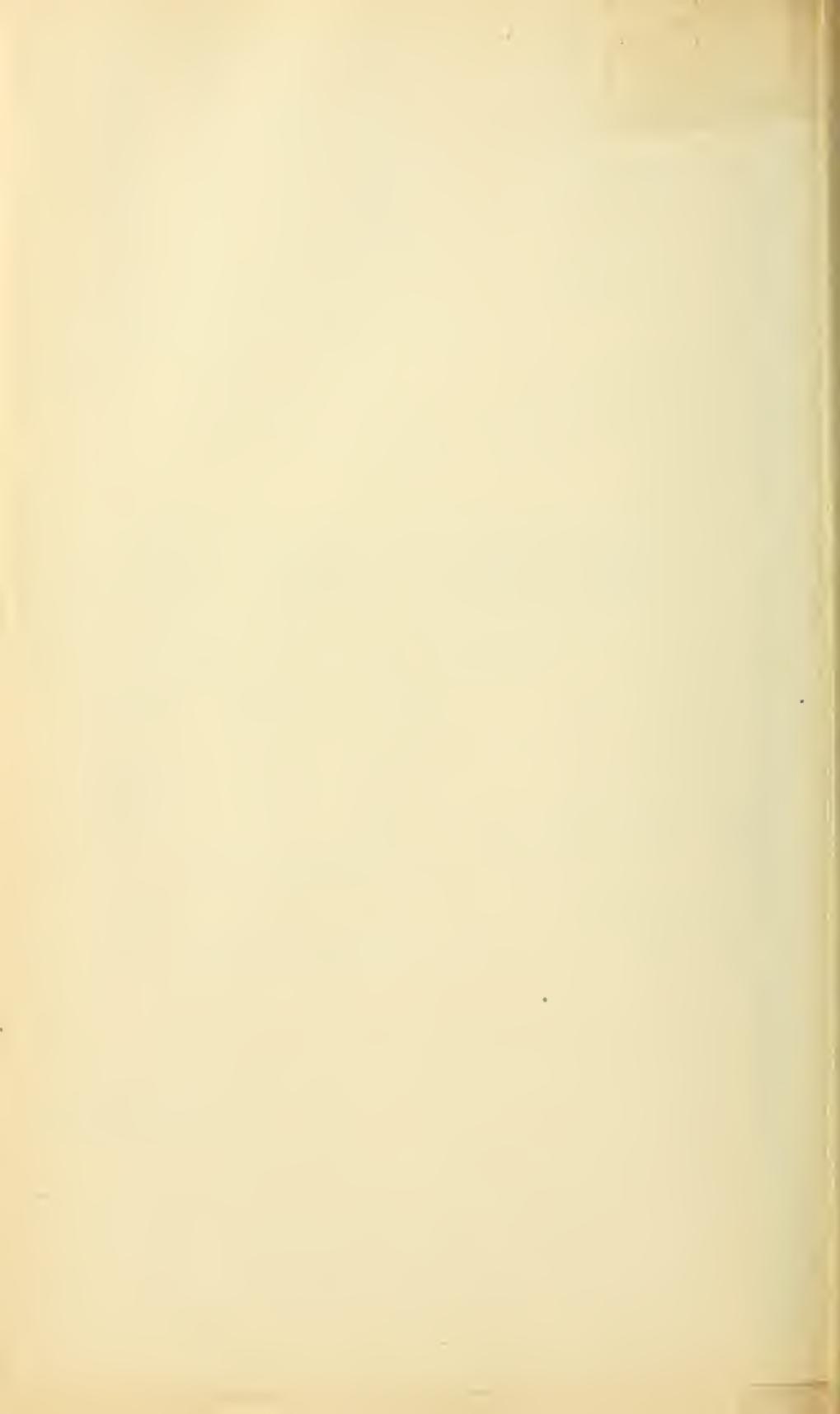
MEMORANDA.

- (1) Joshua Bates, born near Boston, 1788, died in London, as the head of the house of Baring Brothers Co., 1864. In addition to this fund, he gave \$10,000 worth of books to the Library.
- (2) The sum of \$10,000 was a gift in Mr. Phillips' lifetime. The other \$20,000 was bequeathed by his will, dated 28th of Sept., 1849. He died 24th of July, 1860, aged 62.
- (3) The bequest of Daniel Treadwell was a bequest of \$1,700.
- (4) The bequest of Charlotte Harris to the Charlestown branch.
- (5) The donation of Mayor Pierrepont to the City of Worcester, 1886.
- (6) The donation of W. H. Brewster to the City of Worcester, 1886.
- (7) This bequest accompanied the testator's gift of his Spanish and Portuguese library. It required that \$1,000, at least, should be spent every five years for twenty-five years, for the addition of books to said library.
- (8) This fund was a small bequest from Mr. Bigelow on retiring from the mayoralty, and was transferred by him to this purpose.
- (9) Given by the trustees of the Franklin Club, that the library gives them of the dissolution of that library association.

STOCKS AND CASH OTHER THAN CITY BONDS HELD BY TREADWELL FUND, PUBLIC LIBRARY.

SHARES.	Par Value per Share.	Value per Share as received from Trustee.	Total as received from Trustee.	Income.	Remarks.
15 B. & A. R.R. Co. . . . .	\$100 00	\$179 00	\$2,685 00	* \$128 00	
6 B. & Prov. R.R. Co. . . . .	100 00	179 50	1,077 00	60 00	
9 Fitchburg R.R. Co. . . . .	100 00	118 00	1,062 00	\$5,585 00	48 60
1 Vt. & Mass. R.R. Co. . . . .	100 00	133 00	133 00		
18 Cambridge Lyceum . . . . .	20 00	30 00	540 00		
Cash . . . . .			88 00	Less 88 00	
				\$5,497 00	
1 B. & A. R.R. Co. . . . .	100 00			100 00	
Cash in City Treasury . . . . .				3 00	

\* Includes income on the one share below.



## LIBRARY TRUST FUNDS.

**BIGELOW FUND.** — This is a donation made by the late JOHN P. BIGELOW, in August, 1850, when Mayor of the city.

The income from this fund is to be appropriated to the purchase of books for the increase of the Library.

Invested in one City of Boston Four per cent. Bond, for . . .	<u>\$1,000 00</u>
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Payable to the Chairman of the Committee on the Public Library for the time being.

**BATES FUND.** — This is a donation made by the late JOSHUA BATES, of London, in March, 1853.

Invested in one City of Boston Four per cent. Bond, for . . .	<u>\$50,000 00</u>
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"The income only of this fund is to be, each and every year, expended in the purchase of such books of permanent value and authority as may be found most needful and most useful." Payable to the Mayor of the City for the time being.

**BOWDITCH FUND.** — This is the bequest of J. INGERSOLL BOWDITCH.

Invested in one City of Boston Three and one-half per cent. Bond . . . . .	<u>\$10,000 00</u>
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The whole income in each and every year to be expended in the purchase of books of permanent value and authority in mathematics and astronomy.

**PHILLIPS FUND.** — This is a donation made by the late JONATHAN PHILLIPS, of Boston, April, 1853.

Invested in one City of Boston Four per cent. bond, for . . .	<u>\$10,000 00</u>
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The interest on this fund is to be used exclusively for the purchase of books for said Library.

Also a bequest by the same gentleman, in his will, dated 20th September, 1849.

Invested in one City of Boston Six per cent. Bond, for . . .	<u>\$20,000 00</u>
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The interest on which is to be annually devoted to the maintenance of a Free Public Library.

Both of these items are payable to the Mayor of the City for the time being.

**ABBOTT LAWRENCE FUND.** — This is the bequest of the late ABBOTT LAWRENCE, of Boston.

Invested in one City of Boston Six per cent. Bond, for . . .	<u>\$10,000 00</u>
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The interest on this fund is to be exclusively appropriated for the purchase of books for the said Library having a permanent value.

**EDWARD LAWRENCE FUND.** — This is the bequest of the late EDWARD LAWRENCE, of Charlestown. The following clause from his will explains its purpose :

"To hold and apply the income, and so much of the principal as they may choose, to the purchase of special books of reference, to be kept and used only at the Charlestown branch of said Public Library."

Invested in one City of Boston Four per cent. Bond, due April  
1, 1916 . . . . . \$500 00

**PIERCE FUND.** — This is a donation made by HENRY L. PIERCE, Mayor of the City, November 29, 1873, and accepted by the City Council, December 27, 1873.

Invested in one City of Boston Four per cent. Bond, for . . . . . \$5,000 00

**TOWNSEND FUND.** — This is a donation from William Minot and William Minot, Jr., executors of the will of MARY P. TOWNSEND, of Boston, at whose disposal she left a certain portion of her estate in trust, for such charitable and public institutions as they may think meritorious. Said executors accordingly selected the Public Library of the City of Boston as one of such institutions, and attached the following conditions to the legacy: "The income only shall, in each and every year, be expended in the purchase of books for the use of the Library; each of which books shall have been published in some one edition at least five years at the time it may be so purchased."

Invested in one City of Boston Five per cent. Bond, for . . . . . \$4,000 00

**TICKNOR BEQUEST.** — By the will of the late GEORGE TICKNOR, of Boston, he gave to the City of Boston, on the death of his wife, all his books and manuscripts in the Spanish and Portuguese languages, about four thousand volumes, and also the sum of four thousand dollars. After the receipt of said sum, the city is required to spend not less than one thousand dollars in every five years during the twenty-five years next succeeding (*i.e.*, the income of four thousand dollars, at the rate of five per cent. per annum), in the purchase of books in the Spanish and Portuguese languages and literature. At the end of twenty-five years the income of the said sum is to be expended annually in the purchase of books of permanent value, either in the Spanish or Portuguese language, or in such other languages as may be deemed expedient by those having charge of the Library. These books bequeathed or purchased are always to be freely accessible for reference or study, but are not to be loaned for use outside of the Library building. If these bequests are not accepted by the city, and the trust and conditions faithfully executed, the books, manuscripts, and money are to be given to the President and Fellows of Harvard College.

In order that the city might receive the immediate benefit of this contribution, Anna Ticknor, widow of the donor, relinquished her right to retain during her life the books and manuscripts, and placed them under the control of the city, the City Council having previously accepted the bequests in accordance with the terms and conditions of said will, and the Trustees of the Public Library received said bequests on behalf of the city, and made suitable arrangements for the care and custody of the books and manuscripts.

Invested in one City of Boston Four per cent. Bond, for . . . . . \$4,000 00

**FRANKLIN CLUB FUND.** — This is a donation made in June, 1863, by a literary association of young men in Boston, who, at the dissolution of the association, authorized its trustees, Thomas Minns, John J. French, and J. Franklin Reed, to dispose of the funds on hand in such a manner as to them should seem judicious. They elected to bestow it on the Public Library, attaching to it the following conditions: "In trust that the income, but the income only, shall, year by year, be expended in the purchase of books of permanent value for the use of the free Public Library of the city, and, as far as practicable, of such a character as to be of special interest to young men."

The Trustees expressed a preference for books relative to Government and Political Economy.

Invested in one City of Boston Four per cent. Bond, for . . . . .	\$1,000 00
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**TREADWELL FUND.** — By the will of the late DANIEL TREADWELL, of Cambridge, late Rumford Professor in Harvard College, who died February 27, 1872, he left the residue of his estate, after payment of debts, legacies, etc., in trust to his executors, to hold during the life of his wife for her benefit, and after her decease to divide the residue then remaining in the hands of the trustees, as therein provided, and convey one-fifth part thereof to the Trustees of the Public Library of the City of Boston.

The City Council accepted said bequest and authorized the Trustees of the Public Library to receive the same, and to invest it in the City of Boston Bonds, the income of which is to be expended by said Trustees in such manner as they may deem for the best interests of the Library.

Invested in the City of Boston Four per cent. Bonds . . . . .	\$5,050 00
“ “ “ Three and one-half per cent. Bonds, . . . . .	1,400 00
“ 16 shares B. & A. R.R. Co. stock, par value \$100 each, . . . . .	1,600 00
“ 6 shares B. & P. R.R. Co. stock, par value \$100 each, . . . . .	600 00
“ 12 shares Fitchburg R.R. Co. stock, par value \$100 each, . . . . .	1,200 00
“ 1 share Vt. & Mass. R.R. Co. stock, par value \$100 each, . . . . .	100 00
“ 18 shares Cambridge Lyceum Stock, par value \$20 each, . . . . .	360 00
	<hr/> \$10,310 00

**CHARLOTTE HARRIS FUND.** — Bequest of CHARLOTTE HARRIS, late of Boston, the object of which is stated in the following extract from her will:

“ I give to the Charlestown Public Library \$10,000, to be invested on interest, which interest is to be applied to the purchase of books published before 1850. I also give to said Public Library my own private library, and the portrait of my grandfather, Richard Devens.” Bequest accepted by City Council, July 31, 1877.

Invested in one City of Boston Six per cent. Bond, for . . . . .	\$10,000 00
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**THOMAS B. HARRIS FUND.** — Bequest of THOMAS B. HARRIS, late of Charlestown, for the benefit of the Charlestown Public Library.

Invested in one City of Boston Four per cent. Bond, for . . . . .	\$1,000 00
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**SCHOLFIELD FUND.** — Bequest of the late ARTHUR SCHOLFIELD, who died in New York, January 17, 1883. The interest to be paid to certain heirs during their lives, and then to be used for the purchase of books of permanent value. The last heir, Joseph Scholfield, died November 18, 1889, and by his will bequeathed to the City of Boston the sum of \$11,800, which represents the income of said fund, received by him up to the time of his death, to be added to the fund given by his brother. Invested in

One City of Boston Four per cent. Bond, for . . . . .	\$50,000 00
“ “ “ “ “ . . . . .	11,800 00
	<hr/> \$61,800 00

**GREEN FUND.** — Donations of Dr. SAMUEL A. GREEN of \$2,000, the income of which is to be expended for the purchase of books relating to American history. Invested in

Two City of Boston Five per cent. Bonds, for . . . . .	\$1,500 00
One City of Boston Four per cent. Bond, for . . . . .	500 00
	<hr/> \$2,000 00

SOUTH BOSTON BRANCH LIBRARY TRUST FUND. — Donation of a citizen of South Boston, the income of which is to be expended for the benefit of the South Boston Branch Library.

Invested in one City of Boston four per cent. Bond, for . . . . .	<u>\$100 00</u>
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**RECAPITULATION OF PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUST FUNDS.**

Schofield bequests . . . . .	\$61,800 00
Bates donation . . . . .	50,000 00
Phillips bequest . . . . .	20,000 00
Bowditch bequest . . . . .	10,000 00
Phillips donation . . . . .	10,000 00
Charlotte Harris bequest . . . . .	10,000 00
Abbott Lawrence bequest . . . . .	10,000 00
Treadwell bequest . . . . .	10,313 09
Pierce donation . . . . .	5,000 00
Townsend bequest . . . . .	4,000 00
Ticknor bequest . . . . .	4,000 00
Green donations . . . . .	2,000 00
Bigelow donation . . . . .	1,000 00
Thomas B. Harris bequest . . . . .	1,000 00
Franklin Club donation . . . . .	1,000 00
Edward Lawrence bequest . . . . .	500 00
South Boston Branch Library Trust Fund . . . . .	100 00

Invested funds . . . . .	<u>\$200,713 09</u>
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## APPENDIX X.

## LIBRARY SERVICE.

Executive department . . . . .	8	South Boston branch . . . . .	6
Catalogue department . . . . .	15	Roxbury branch . . . . .	6
Ordering department . . . . .	9	Charlestown branch . . . . .	6
Shelf department . . . . .	10	Brighton branch . . . . .	3
Bates Hall circulation department . . . . .	27	Dorchester branch . . . . .	5
Lower Hall circulation department . . . . .	21	South End branch . . . . .	5
Janitor's department . . . . .	3	Jamaica Plain branch . . . . .	4
Bindery . . . . .	14	North End branch . . . . .	3
East Boston branch . . . . .	5	Deliveries . . . . .	13
		Total . . . . .	163

At some of the branch libraries occasional extra assistance is employed when necessary.

## AGENTS.

Messrs. W. B. Clarke & Co. and Messrs. T. Castor & Co., *Boston*.  
 Mr. Edward G. Allen (for English patents), *London*.  
 Messrs. Kegan Paul, Trench, Trübner & Co., Limited, *London*.  
 Deurlich'sche Buchhandlung, *Göttingen*.  
 Mr. Karl W. Hiersemann, *Leipzig*.  
 Mr. Gustav E. Stechert, *New York City*.

## LOCATION OF THE BRANCH LIBRARIES AND DELIVERY STATIONS.

Allston delivery station, 14 Franklin street, Allston.  
 Ashmont delivery station, 25 Argyle street.  
 Bird-street delivery station, 6 Wayland street, Dorchester.  
 Blue Hill avenue delivery station, 154 Blue Hill avenue, Roxbury.  
 Brighton branch, Holton Library building, Rockland street.  
 Charlestown branch, Old City Hall, City square, Charlestown.  
 Crescent-avenue delivery station, 940 Dorchester avenue, Dorchester.  
 Dorchester branch, Arcadia, cor. Adams street.  
 Dorchester Station delivery, 1 Milton avenue.  
 East Boston branch, old Lyman School Building, Meridian street.  
 Jamaica Plain branch, Curtis Hall, Centre street.  
 Lower Mills delivery station, Washington street, *near* River street.  
 Mattapan delivery station, River, cor. Oakland street.  
 Mount Bowdoin delivery station, Washington, cor. Eldon street.  
 Neponset delivery station, 49 Walnut street.  
 North Brighton reading-room and delivery station, 535 Western avenue, Brighton.  
 North End branch, 166 Hanover street.  
 Roslindale delivery station, 19 Poplar street.  
 Roxbury branch, 46 Millmont street.  
 South Boston branch, 372 West Broadway, cor. E street.  
 South End branch, English High School Building, Montgomery street.  
 West Roxbury delivery station, Centre, *near* Mt. Vernon street.

## APPENDIX XI.

## EXAMINING COMMITTEES FOR FORTY-THREE YEARS.

The following gentlemen have served on the Examining Committees for the years given. The names in *italics* are those of trustees who have acted as chairmen of the various committees. The thirty-fourth year was from May 1 to December 31, 1885, a period of eight months, for which no Examining Committee was appointed :

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| Abbott, <i>Hon.</i> J. G., 1870.                 | Chamberlain, <i>Hon.</i> Mellen, 1894.             |
| Abbott, S. A. <i>B.</i> , 1880, 1894.            | Chaney, <i>Rev.</i> George L., 1868.               |
| Adams, Brooks, 1894.                             | Chase, George B., 1876.                            |
| Adams, Nehemiah, <i>D.D.</i> , 1860.             | <i>Chase, George B.</i> , 1877, 1885.              |
| Adams, Wm. T., 1875.                             | Cheever, David W., <i>M.D.</i> , 1894.             |
| Alger, <i>Rev.</i> Wm. R., 1870.                 | Cheney, <i>Mrs.</i> Ednah D., 1881.                |
| Amory, <i>Miss</i> Anna S., 1890, 1891.          | Clapp, <i>William W., jr.</i> , 1864.              |
| Andrew, <i>Hon.</i> John F., 1888.               | Clarke, James Freeman, <i>D.D.</i> , 1877.         |
| Andrews, Augustus, 1892, 1893.                   | <i>Clarke, James Freeman</i> , <i>D.D.</i> , 1882. |
| Appleton, <i>Hon.</i> Nathan, 1854.              | Clement, Edward H., 1894.                          |
| Apthorp, Wm. F., 1883.                           | Coale, George O. G., 1892, 1893.                   |
| Arnold, Howard P., 1881.                         | Collar, Wm. C., 1874.                              |
| Aspinwall, <i>Col.</i> Thomas, 1860.             | Cadworth, Warren H., <i>D.D.</i> , 1878.           |
| Attwood, G., 1877.                               | Curtis, Charles P., 1862.                          |
| Bailey, Edwin C., 1861.                          | Curtis, Daniel S., 1872.                           |
| Ball, Joshua D., 1861.                           | Curtis, Thomas B., <i>M.D.</i> , 1874.             |
| Bancroft, Robert H., 1894.                       | Cushing, Thomas, 1885.                             |
| Bangs, Edward, 1887.                             | Dalton, Charles H., 1884.                          |
| Barnard, James M., 1866.                         | Dana, Samuel T., 1857.                             |
| Bartlett, Sidney, 1869.                          | Dean, Benjamin, 1873.                              |
| Beebe, James M., 1858.                           | Denny, Henry G., 1876,                             |
| Beecher, <i>Rev.</i> Edward, 1854.               | Dexter, <i>Rev.</i> Henry M., 1866.                |
| Bent, Samuel Arthur, 1890, 1891.                 | Dillingham, <i>Rev.</i> Pitt, 1886.                |
| Bigelow, Jacob, <i>M.D.</i> , 1857.              | Dix, James A., 1860.                               |
| <i>Bigelow, Hon.</i> John P., 1856.              | Doherty, Philip J., 1888.                          |
| Blagden, George W., <i>D.D.</i> , 1856.          | Donahoe, Patrick, 1869.                            |
| Blake, John G., <i>M.D.</i> , 1883, 1891.        | Durant, Henry F., 1863.                            |
| Blake, <i>Mrs.</i> Mary E., 1894.                | Duryea, Jos. T., <i>D.D.</i> , 1880.               |
| Bodfish, <i>Rev.</i> Joshua P., 1879, 1891.      | Dwight, John S., 1868.                             |
| Bowditch, Henry I., <i>M.D.</i> , 1855.          | Dwight, Thomas, <i>M.D.</i> , 1880.                |
| <i>Bowditch, Henry I.</i> , <i>M.D.</i> , 1865.  | Eastburn, Manton, <i>D.D.</i> , 1863.              |
| Bowditch, Henry P., <i>M.D.</i> , 1881.          | Eaton, William S., 1887.                           |
| Bowditch, J. Ingersoll, 1855.                    | Edes, Henry H., 1886.                              |
| Bowman, Alfonzo, 1867.                           | Eliot, Samuel, <i>LL.D.</i> , 1868.                |
| Bradford, Charles F., 1868.                      | Ellis, Arthur B., 1888, 1889.                      |
| Brewer, Thomas M., 1865.                         | Ellis, Calvin, <i>M.D.</i> , 1871.                 |
| Brimmer, <i>Hon.</i> Martin, 1890, 1891.         | Ellis, George E., <i>D.D.</i> , 1881.              |
| Brooks, <i>Rev.</i> Phillips, 1871.              | Endicott, William, <i>jr.</i> , 1878.              |
| Brown, Allen A., 1894.                           | Evans, George W., 1887, 1888, 1889.                |
| Browne, Alex. Porter, 1891.                      | Farlow, John W., <i>M.D.</i> , 1892, 1893.         |
| Browne, Causten, 1876.                           | Field, Walbridge A., 1866.                         |
| Buckingham, C. E., <i>M.D.</i> , 1872.           | Fields, James T., 1872.                            |
| Burroughs, <i>Rev.</i> Henry, <i>jr.</i> , 1869. | Fitz, Reginald H., 1879.                           |
| Carr, Samuel, 1894.                              | Fitz, Walter Scott, 1894.                          |
| Carruth, Herbert S., 1892.                       | Foote, <i>Rev.</i> Henry W., 1864.                 |
| Chadwick, James R., <i>M.D.</i> , 1877.          | Fowle, William F., 1864.                           |

- Freeland, Charles W., 1867.  
 Frost, Oliver, 1854.  
 Frothingham, Richard, 1876.  
 Furness, Horace Howard, *LL.D.*, 1882.  
 Gannett, Ezra S., *D.D.*, 1855.  
 Gay, George H., 1876.  
 Gilchrist, Daniel S., 1872.  
 Gordon, George A., *D.D.*, 1885.  
 Gould, A. A., *M.D.*, 1864.  
 Grant, Robert, 1884.  
 Gray, John C., jr., 1877.  
 Green, Samuel A., *M.D.*, 1868.  
 Greenough, William W., 1858, 1874, 1883, 1886.  
 Grinnell, Rev. C. E., 1874.  
 Hale, Rev. Edward E., 1858.  
 Hale, Mrs. George S., 1887, 1888.  
 Hale, Moses L., 1862.  
 Hale, Philip, 1893.  
 Haskins, Rev. George F., 1865.  
 Hassam, John T., 1885.  
 Hayes, Hon. F. B., 1874.  
 Haynes, Henry W., 1879.  
*Haynes, Henry W.*, 1881, 1884.  
 Hayward, George, *M.D.*, 1863.  
 Heard, John, jr., 1888, 1889, 1891.  
 Heard, John T., 1853.  
 Herford, Brooke, *D.D.*, 1884.  
 Herrick, Samuel E., *D.D.*, 1888, 1889.  
 Higginson, Thomas W., 1883.  
 Hill, Clement Hugh, 1880.  
 Hillard, Hon. George S., 1853.  
*Hillard, Hon. George S.*, 1873.  
 Hodges, Richard M., *M.D.*, 1870.  
 Holmes, Edward J., 1881, 1884.  
 Holmes, Oliver W., *M.D.*, 1858.  
 Holmes, Oliver W., jr., 1882.  
 Homans, Charles D., *M.D.*, 1867.  
 Homans, Mrs. Charles D., 1885, 1886, 1887.  
 Homer, George, 1870.  
 Homer, Peter T., 1857.  
 Hubbard, James M., 1891.  
 Hubbard, William J., 1858.  
 Hunnewell, James F., 1880, 1893, 1894.  
 Hyde, George B., 1879.  
 Irwin, Miss Agnes, 1894.  
 Jeffries, B. Joy, *M.D.*, 1869.  
 Jeffries, William A., 1893.  
 Jenkins, Charles E., 1879.  
 Jewell, Hon. Harvey, 1863.  
 Jordan, Eben D., 1873.  
 Kidder, Henry P., 1870.  
*Kimball, David P.*, 1874.  
 Kimball, Henry H., 1865.  
 Kirk, Edward N., *D.D.*, 1859.  
 Lawrence, Hon. Abbott, 1853.  
 Lawrence, Abbott, 1859.  
 Lawrence, Miss Harriette S., 1890.  
 Lawrence, James, 1855.  
 Lee, Miss Alice, 1889, 1890, 1891.  
 Lewis, Weston, 1872, 1878.  
 Lincoln, Hon. F. W., 1856.  
 Lincoln, Solomon, 1886.  
 Little, James L., 1864.  
 Lombard, Prof. Josiah L., 1868.  
 Loring, Hon. Charles G., 1855.  
 Lothrop, Loring, 1866.  
 Lowell, Augustus, 1883.  
 Lowell, Edward J., 1885.  
 Lunt, Hon. George, 1874.  
 Lyman, George H., *M.D.*, 1885.  
 McCleary, Samuel F., 1890.  
 Manning, Rev. Jacob M., 1861.  
 Mason, Rev. Charles, 1857.  
 Mason, Robert M., 1869.  
 Maxwell, J. Audley, 1883.  
 Metcalf, Rev. Theodore A., 1888, 1889.  
 Minns, Thomas, 1864.  
 Minot, Francis, 1866.  
 Morison, Miss Mary, 1892, 1893.  
 Morrill, Charles J., 1885.  
 Morse, John T., jr., 1879.  
 Morse, Robert M., jr., 1878.  
*Morton, Hon. Ellis W.*, 1871.  
 Mudge, Hon. E. R., 1871.  
 Neale, Rollin H., *D.D.*, 1853.  
 Noble, John, 1882.  
 Norcross, Otis, 1880.  
*O'Brien, Hugh*, 1879.  
 O'Reilly, John Boyle, 1878.  
 Otis, G. A., 1860.  
 Padlock, Rt. Rev. Benj. H., 1876.  
 Parker, Charles Henry, 1888, 1889.  
 Parkman, Henry, 1885.  
 Parks, Rev. Leighton, 1882.  
 Perkins, Charles C., 1871.  
 Perry, Thomas S., 1879, 1882, 1883, 1884, 1885, 1890, 1891.  
 Phillips, John C., 1882.  
 Phillips, Jonathan, 1854.  
 Pierce, Hon. Henry L., 1891.  
 Pingree, Miss Lalia B., 1894.  
 Prescott, William H., *LL.D.*, 1853.  
 Prince, Hon. F. O., 1888, 1889, 1890, 1891, 1892, 1893.  
 Putnam, George, *D.D.*, 1870.  
 Putnam, Hon. John P., 1865.  
 Randall, Charles M., *M.D.*, 1884.  
 Rice, Hon. Alexander H., 1860.  
 Robbins, Elliott, *M.D.*, 1893.  
 Rogers, Prof. William B., 1861.  
 Rollins, J. Wingate, 1888, 1889.  
 Ropes, John C., 1872.  
 Rotch, Benjamin S., 1863.  
 Runkle, Prof. J. D., 1882.  
 Russell, Samuel H., 1880.  
 Sampson, O. H., 1892, 1893.  
*Sanger, Hon. George P.*, 1860.  
 Seaver, Edwin P., 1881.  
 Shepard, Hon. Harvey N., 1888, 1889.  
 Sherwin, Mrs. Thomas, 1893, 1894.  
 Shurtleff, Hon. Nathaniel B., 1857.

- Smith, Charles C., 1873.  
Smith, *Mrs.* Charles C., 1881, 1886.  
Smith, *Miss* Minna, 1892.  
Sowdon, A. J. C., 1892, 1893.  
Sprague, Charles J., 1859.  
Sprague, Homer B., 1882.  
Stedman, C. Ellery, *M.D.*, 1888.  
Stevens, Oliver, 1858.  
Stevenson, *Hon.* J. Thomas, 1856.  
Stockwell, S. N., 1861.  
Stone, Col. Henry, 1885, 1886, 1887.  
Story, Joseph, 1856.  
Sullivan, Richard, 1883, 1884.  
Teele, John O., 1886.  
Thaxter, Adam W., 1855.  
Thayer, George A., 1875.  
Thayer, Rev. Thomas B., 1862.  
Thomas, B. F., 1875.  
Thomas, Seth J., 1856.  
Ticknor, *Miss* Anna E., 1891.  
Ticknor, *George*, 1853, 1854, 1855,  
1859, 1863, 1866.  
Tobey, *Hon.* Edward S., 1862.  
Todd, William C., 1894.  
Twombly, *Rev.* A. S., 1883, 1884.  
Upham, J. B., *M.D.*, 1865.  
Vibbert, *Rev.* Geo. H., 1873.
- Wales, George W., 1875.  
Walley, *Hon.* Samuel H., 1862.  
Ward, *Rev.* Julius H., 1882.  
Ware, Charles E., *M.D.*, 1875.  
Ware, Darwin E., 1881.  
Warner, Hermann J., 1867.  
Warren, *Hon.* Charles H., 1859.  
Warren, J. Collins, *M.D.*, 1878.  
Waterston, *Rev.* Robert C., 1867.  
Weissbein, Louis, 1893.  
Wells, *Mrs.* Kate G., 1877.  
Wharton, William F., 1886.  
*Whipple, Edwin P.*, 1869.  
*Whitmore, William H.*, 1887.  
*Whitney, Daniel H.*, 1862.  
Whitney, Henry A., 1873.  
Wightman, *Hon.* Joseph M., 1859.  
Williams, Harold, *M.D.*, 1888, 1889,  
1890.  
Williamson, William C., 1881.  
*Wilson, Elisha T.*, *M.D.*, 1861.  
*Winsor, Justin*, 1867.  
Winthrop, *Hon.* Robert C., 1854.  
Winthrop, Robert C., jr., 1887.  
Woodbury, Charles Levi, 1871.  
Woolson, *Mrs.* Abba Goold, 1888, '89.  
Wright, *Hon.* Carroll D., 1884.

## APPENDIX XII.

## TRUSTEES FOR FORTY-THREE YEARS.

The Honorable Edward Everett was President of the Board from 1852 to 1864; the late George Ticknor in 1865; William W. Greenough, Esq., from 1866 to April, 1888; from May 7, 1888, to May 12, 1888, Prof. Henry W. Haynes; Samuel A. B. Abbott, Esq., since the last date.

The Board for 1852 was a preliminary organization; that for 1853 made what is called the first annual report. It consisted of one alderman and one common councilman, and five citizens at large, till 1867, when a revised ordinance made it to consist of one alderman, two common councilmen, and six citizens at large, two of whom retired, unless reelected, each year, while the members from the City Council were elected yearly. In 1878 the organization of the Board was changed to include one alderman, one councilman, and five citizens at large, as before 1867; and in 1885, by the provisions of the amended city charter, the representation of the city government upon the Board, by an alderman and a councilman, was abolished, leaving the Board as at present, consisting of five citizens at large.

## Citizens at large in SMALL CAPITALS.

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|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| ABBOTT, SAMUEL A. B., 1879-94.   | Frost, Oliver, 1854-55; 1856-58.      |
| Allen, James B., 1852-53.        | FROTHINGHAM, RICHARD, 1875-79.        |
| APPLETON, THOMAS G., 1852-1857.  | Gaffield, Thomas, 1867-68.            |
| Barnes, Joseph H., 1871-72.      | GREEN, SAMUEL A., 1868-78.            |
| BENTON, JOSIAH H., JR., 1894.    | GREENOUGH, WILLIAM W., 1856-88.       |
| BIGELOW, JOHN P., 1852-68.       | Guild, Curtis, 1876-77; 1878-79.      |
| BOWDITCH, HENRY I., 1865-68.     | Harris, William G., 1869-70.          |
| BOWDITCH, HENRY P., 1894.        | Haynes, Henry W., 1858-59.            |
| Bradley, John T., 1869-70.       | HAYNES, HENRY W., 1880-94.            |
| Bradt, Herman D., 1872-73.       | HILLARD, GEORGE S., 1872-75; 1876-77. |
| Braman, Jarvis D., 1868-69.      | Howes, Osborne, jr., 1877-78.         |
| BRAMAN, JARVIS D., 1869-72.      | Ingalls, Melville E., 1870-71.        |
| Brown, J. C. J., 1861-62.        | Jackson, Patrick T., 1864-65.         |
| Burditt, Charles A., 1873-76.    | Jenkins, Edward J., 1885.             |
| Carpenter, George O., 1870-71.   | Keith, James M., 1868-70.             |
| CHASE, GEORGE B., 1876-85.       | Kimball, David P., 1874-76.           |
| Clark, John M., 1855-56.         | Lawrence, James, 1852.                |
| Clark, John T., 1873-78.         | Lee, John H., 1884-85.                |
| CLARKE, JAMES FREEMAN, 1878-88.  | Lewis, Weston, 1867-68.               |
| Clapp, William W., jr., 1864-66. | LEWIS, WESTON, 1868-79.               |
| Coe, Henry F., 1878.             | LEWIS, WINSLOW, 1867.                 |
| Crane, Samuel D., 1860-61.       | Little, Samuel, 1871-73.              |
| CURTIS, DANIEL S., 1873-75.      | Messinger, George W., 1855.           |
| Dennie, George, 1858-60.         | Morse, Godfrey, 1883-84.              |
| Dickinson, M. F., jr., 1871-72.  | MORTON, ELLIS W., 1870-73.            |
| Drake, Henry A., 1863-64.        | Munroe, Abel B., 1854.                |
| Erving, Edward S., 1852.         | Newton, Jeremiah L., 1867-68.         |
| EVERETT, EDWARD, 1852-64.        | Niles, Stephen R., 1870-71.           |
| Flynn, James J., 1883.           |                                       |

- O'Brien, Hugh, 1879-82.  
Pease, Frederick, 1872-73.  
Perkins, William E., 1873-74.  
Perry, Lyman, 1852.  
Plummer, Farnham, 1856-57.  
Pope, Benjamin, 1876-77.  
Pope, Richard, 1877-78.  
Pratt, Charles E., 1880-82.  
PIERCE, PHINEAS, 1888-94.  
PRINCE, FREDERICK O., 1888-94.  
PUTNAM, GEORGE, 1868-77.  
Reed, Samson, 1852-53.  
RICHARDS, WILLIAM R., 1889-94.  
Sanger, George P., 1860-61.  
Sears, Phillip H., 1859-60.  
Seaver, Benjamin, 1852.  
Shepard, Harvey N., 1878-79.  
SHURTLEFF, NATHANIEL B., 1852-68.
- Stebbins, Solomon B., 1882-83.  
Story, Joseph, 1855-56; 1865-67.  
THOMAS, BENJAMIN F., 1877-78.  
TICKNOR, GEORGE, 1852-66.  
Tyler, John S., 1863-64; 1866-67.  
Warren, George W., 1852-54.  
Washburn, Frederick L., 1857-58.  
WHIPPLE, EDWIN P., 1868-70.  
Whitmore, William H., 1882-83.  
WHITMORE, WILLIAM H., 1885-88.  
Whitney, Daniel H., 1862-63.  
Whitten, Charles V., 1883-85.  
Wilson, Elisha T., 1861-63.  
Wilson, George, 1852.  
WINSOR, JUSTIN, 1867.  
Wolcott, Roger, 1879.  
Wright, Albert J., 1868-69.



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